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CYCLONIC CHURN TAKES TOLL

Immigrants Housed in a Newly-Built Granary Are Victims of Storm

Devastating Wind Rips Down Number of Buildings, Drives Grain Into Soil and Strips Garden Stuff—Men Literally Churned to Death Had Only Been in Neighborhood a Few Days, Having Started Work on the Strohschein Farm Less Than a Week Previously—None of the Trio Regained Consciousness, Two of Them Dying on Sunday and the Other in a Precarious Condition.

One of the worst storms in years swept over the district a few miles west of here on Friday night last, fatally injuring three Polish immigrants, as well as causing a great deal of damage to crops and farm buildings over a considerable amount of territory.

About 11 o'clock at night, according to reports, the storm that had been brewing all evening, broke with all the fury that nature is capable of putting into her disturbance of the elements. The worst portion of the storm lasted about an hour. There was little damage from hail, but the driving wind and rain accompanied by sand completely stripped all the grain and garden stuff that was above ground, pounding it into the soil practically as effectively as any disc could have performed the operation.

The district that appears to have borne the brunt lies a mile west and three miles south of the St. John's Evangelist Lutheran Church on the Pigeon Lake trail. Here the cyclonic outburst cut a swath about six miles wide. In this district (from the church mentioned, into the Lone Ridge District down to the Usona P.O.) it is estimated that the crops are a total loss.

An appalling feature of the storm in these parts was the fatal injuries to three Polish immigrants, Stanislaus Francryk, Maciej Milkowski and Wajcrech Beilen, who had been cutting brush on the farm of Herman Stohschein. These men had come to Quebec from the old land, landing on the 25th of June. They came direct to Edmonton and it was on Saturday, July 2, that they took the job of cutting brush on the Stohschein farm. They were baching in a granary that was across the road and about half a mile's distance from the house. The night of the storm, one of the men had been over to the farmhouse to get a pail of milk. This was the last occasion on which any of them have spoken since. About eleven o'clock the storm broke with all its fury, awaking Herman Strohschein. At first, he says, he did not realize the danger of the situation, until he discerned the "leans" on his barn had been carried away. It was then that his thoughts were directed to the safety of the men and he decided to see how they were faring. Accompanied by the hired man he set out in the dark and rain about 12 o'clock for the granary. The lantern blew out and an attempt to re-light it proved futile as their supply of matches had been water-soaked. For a short period they lost their bearings in the storm, but eventually picked up the trail to the site of the newly-built granary, but there were only an old water cask and a stove discernable on the spot. After searching for a while they located the main portion of the granary about 150 yards to the north-east of the original site and in a mass of ruins. Debris was distributed over a further distance of over a hundred yards. They found the three Poles in an unconscious condition, one lying in the debris on what had been the floor of the granary and the other two lying on the ground beside the ruins.

Next morning in making a careful examination of the ground and ruins, it was observed that the place on which the granary had been erected was slightly elevated, and the wind had apparently caught the building, rolling it over and over like a churn. The marks can be plainly seen on the ground where the corners of the building struck, leaving great long gouges in the turf. On the last jump of the building it went to pieces, splitting up into five sections, floor, sides, ends, and parts of the roof. One of the ends was bodily picked up by the wind and carried a distance of 100 yards. Apparently the unfortunate inhabitants did not have a chance to escape.

Upon discovering them, Mr. Stohschein rushed back to his farm house in an attempt to get aid. He was unable to get central, so phoned his neighbor, Mr. Miller, who prepared to come in his car. Unfortunately the garage had been lifted off the car and the driving rain had affected the car in such a manner that efforts to start it were futile ,and Mr. Miller was forced to respond on foot. A stone boat was then procured and the men, who were then drenched by the rain and oblivious of life, were brought to the house in it. In the meantime phone connections had been made and Sergeant Broadribb and Dr. J. C. Shillabeer responded from the city. First aid was rendered and the men were taken to the Wetaskiwin Hospital by means of Mr. Kaiser's grain truck. Upon examination it was found that two of the men suffered with fractured ribs on the left side, the third with a fractured skull, all being badly bruised and suffering from shock and exposure, not regaining consciousness.

These three men, Francryk, Milkowski and Beilen, came from Poland, where they had left families of three, four and five children. Two of the men were between thirty and forty years of age, and the third about fifty. Sunday morning Francryk and Milkowski passed away, never having regained consciousness. At the time of going to press Beilen is still unconscious, some hope being entertained for his recovery.

Most of the damage was done by the wind. The Times reporter, in looking over the district, saw many results of nature's pranks that he had heard of but never seen before. On the farm of Mr. Scholze, senior, the windmill was turned back, as an umbrella turns with the wind. His big barn was levelled to the ground and pieces of it scattered all over the farm. On Mr. H. Scholze farm a granary was carried about 75 yards and is to be seen lying on its side. Both his barns had been moved and are almost total wrecks. A hay rack was lifted up off the wagon and deposited in the field a couple of hundred yards

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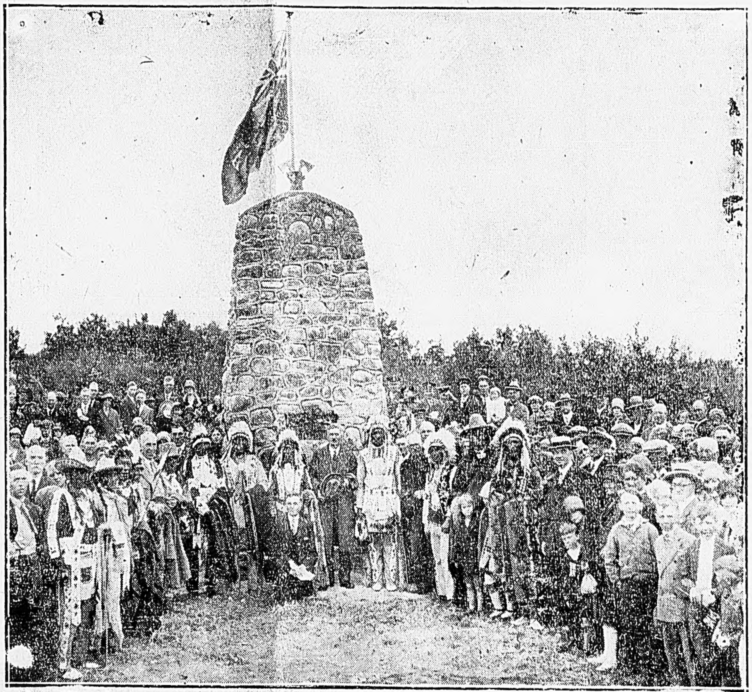
Friday Proved a Decidedly Unlucky Day for Pet Pigeon

Friday last wasn't the thirteenth, but ill luck was nevertheless rampant. That date on the calendar marks the occasion of one of the worst electrical storms in the history of the city, in which the lives of at least two residents of the district were snuffed out. Preceding the outburst of rain and wind, accompanied by a brief bombardment of hail, the heavens were literally rent asunder by an unusually intensified electrical display. Little damage, however, was done in the city.

A somehat interesting incident of the storm involves the finding of the dead body of a pet pigeon the following day by the children of Mr. Blackwell ,the local shoe man. On one leg of the bird, which was of fawn and white in color, and which was an exceptionally beautiful pigeon, was a small steel band, on which was the inscription "A.J. 26 E.R.C. 13." Mr. Blackwell has the ring in his possession. The bird met its fate on Friday; the number on the band was 13; another number, 26, is a multiple of the unlucky number; the numbers of the letters E·R.C. as they appear in the alphabet, when added together, total a similar multiple of 13. Superstition or no superstition, it was an unlucky day for somebody's pet bird.



Courtesy of Edmonton Journal — Photo by Walln

Where Cree and Blackfoot Buried the Hatchet in 1867

The above photo was taken at the dedication of the cairn on Peace Hills, north of this city, the ceremony being one of the features of Wetaskiwin's Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Prominent in the groups in front of the the cairn are Mr. John Blue, of Edmonton, Mayor Montgomery, and the group of Indians, headed by Chiefs Ermineskin, Sampson and Simon Bull.

WHEAT CUTTING IS UNDER WAY IN ONTARIO FIELDS

Chatham, Ont., July 12.—Wheat cutting commenced in Kent County Monday, when several farmers of Chatham Township began to gather in the grain. Herman Klingbyle, Essex district farmer, started his binder into a 40-acre field of winter wheat on Monday, and in doing so won the distinction of cutting the first winter wheat in Essex county this year.

Many Hundred Are Reported as Killed in Palestine Quake

London, July 13.—The earthquake which terrified the inhabitants of Jerusalem Sunday afternoon and wrought destruction there and in many parts of Palestine and Transjordania while not on as great a scale as some similar tragedies of the Holy Land in the past, took a considerable toll of lives, and caused widespread damage .

The devastation and loss of life caused is evidently far worse than appeared from early reports. An eyewitness who reached Cairo Tuesday estimates the loss of life at 300. The record of known dead already exceeds 200, with 400 or more injured, and there is much distress and suffering.

More than 20 towns were affected by the earth shocks, the heaviest loss of life being at Naplus, Ludd, Ramley and Salt, with other deaths scattered over a large area.

The catastrophe seems to have been selective in its effects, for Beersheba and Gaza were not touched.

Still more alarming accounts of the extent of the disaster are reaching Cairo, where one rumor places the death roll as high as 1000. Reliable news is very meagre and slow, probably owing to the damage to telegraphic communication.

Advertise in the paper that circulates all over the district thoroughly.

Pow-Wow Climax of Invasion Wetaskiwin by Indians from South

Aboriginal Chiefs Address Several Hundred Citizens From Platform in Exhibition Grounds Extolling Friendship of the White Men—Mayor Montgomery Makes Presentations—Highy Interesting Program of Sports Staged.

Last week a large number of our Indian friends to the south of us paid a visit to the city to dispense with their annual allotment of treaty money. The Indians were well received by the merchants, who welcomed them with a presentation of three splendid specimens of the bovine family.

Thursday evening the peaceful invasion of the city was brought to a fitting climax by an evening of sport, consisting of races, baseball and the annual attraction, the pow-wow, held at the Exhibition Grounds. The program, witnessed by a large number of the citizens, was under the able direction of Mayor Montgomery, Mr. Moan, Mr. Christopher and other business men. Following are the results of the races:

Quarter-mile foot race—1, Croier; 2, Pete Coyote.

Half-mile horse race (open)—1, Lightning; 2, Dummy.

Half-mile pony race—I, Johnson; 2, Lightning.

Mile open—1, Dummy; 2, Lightning.

Relay race, 1½ miles, with saddle—1, Johnson; 2, Coyote.

Ladies' foot race—1, Miss Sarah Hernberg; 2, Miss Mary Vanhuizen.

Old Man's race—1, Yellowbird; 2, Firing Stoney.

Tug-of-war, Wetaskiwin vs. Hobbema. Wetaskiwin managed, after a hard struggle, to win both pulls.

Following this program were several demonstrations of strength. The first of these was a tug-of-war between Albert Lightning and John Rabbit; Albert Lightning pulling with his teeth and John Rabbit with the rope tied around his waist. Peter Coyote then, not to be outdone, carried four men each weighing 150 pounds some distance down the track. These were followed by other events, including an Indian wrestling match.

The big event of the evening was the pow-wow, which was staged on the platform in front of the grand stand. Responding to the beating of the tom-toms, many of the chiefs and squaws in full dress gave many interesting Indian war dances. Making a much applauded break in the dancing, Mayor Montgomery addressed the three chiefs present, presenting gifts of blankets and a sum of money each. He also gave each of the Indians two copies of photos taken during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, one of the Cairn. Each of the chiefs, Sampson, Ermineskin and Bull, gave short and interesting addresses through their interpreters, speaking of the excellent time that they had in town and of the pleasure that it gave them to again strengthen the bonds of peace with the people of Wetaskiwin. Never before had they seen so many of the people of the town out to witness their sports, and this in itself bespoke much for the kindly relations existing.

EXPECT THREE HUNDRER MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT

Ottawa, July 12.—Canada's total wheat yield for the season 1927 is forecast at 325,075,000 bushels. The estimate for the three prairie provinces is 305,052,000 bushels, and for the rest of Canada 20,023,000 bushels. Other estimates are: Oats, 389,758,000 bushels; barley, 88,830,000 bushels; rye, 12,169,000 bushels; flax, 5,319,300 bushels. The estimate is based on the condition of crops on June 30. The area to be harvested of fall wheat is estimated at 717,100 acres, against 880,154 acres in 1926, a decrease of 163,054 acres, or 19 per cent.

C. P. Crop Report Highly Optimistic Throughout West

Winnipeg, July 11th—With further rainfall in all districts of the west and moderate high temperatures, grain is coming along well says the weekly report of the department of agriculture of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is enough moisture now to carry the crops until the filling stage is reached, provided no extreme heat and high winds are experienced for a long period. Hail did some damage in parts of Central Saskatchewan and Western Alberta, but loss is not heavy. Weeds are plentiful in some fields, but crop generally is in excellent condition and more promising than for some years past. Summerfallowing has gone ahead rapidly, except in low spots where further rains during the week

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Start a War on Noxious Weeds Here

Weed Inspector Taylor Addresses City Fathers and Chief Kingzett is Instructed to Make Thorough Inspection — Many Matters Dealt With at Council Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Council was held in the council chambers on Tuesday evening, with all members present.

Following the adoption of the minutes, a letter was read from the City Solicitor regarding auto arrears. The amount forwarded was accepted and the account was closed.

A communication was read from Mrs. A. L. Waters, of Gwynne, re care of cemetery lots. Work was to be carried on with in the cemetery.

Building permits were granted to Mr. O. A. Cunningham and Mrs. Beguin.

Mr. Taylor, weed inspector, addressed the Council regarding the matter of noxious weeds, suggesting eradication of the sow thistle and other noxious weeds within the city limits. Chief Kingzett was instructed to make a thorough inspection of the city and to serve notices where deemed essential.

A letter was read from Mr. L. T. Miquelon making application for the cutting of grass on the boulevards. The matter of cutting grass was referred to the Public Works Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Curt Smith regarding new water mains and drains. The request was referred to the superintendent for estimates.

A communication from the Sanitarium at Calgary was read, regarding an account on hand. Information regarding same was forwarded.

A letter was read from the National Elevator Co. forwarding an account for construction of a crossing in changing the approach to the elevator.

The Secretary was instructed to write the National Elevator Co., forwarding information regarding the account.

Requests for water and sewer service from Mr. Sorenson and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell were granted.

The Secretary-Treasurer's action in purchasing rush-order supplies for the office was confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

General	$557.31
Electric Light	527.29
Waterworks	271.35
Supplementary Payroll	325.79

A report from Magistrate Angus re fines was read and filed.

The report of Dr. Johnson, veterinary inspector, was read and filed.

Chief Kingzett was granted an annual vacation from July 18 to August 3. The appointment of a substitute was left to the police committee. The name of Mr. Knott, who acted as special constable during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration being suggested.

The matter of old fire wells caving in was discussed. The Public Works Committee were authorized to have the wells filled in.

It was moved that a culvert be placed in the road at the rear of Swanson's new livery barn.

The matter of "silent policemen" was discussed. Alderman Parker spoke of "silent policemen" seen in Los Angeles.

The matter of cemetery work was given an airing, being finally referred to the committee in charge.

The interference of city wires with telephone cables was one of the evening's topics. It was decided that Superintendent Watson inspect all sup-

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Jealousy Is Thought to Be Cause of Crime

Calgary, July 14th.—Steve Korek, a well-to-do farmer and local U. F. A. president living in the Strathmore district, first chloroformed and twice shot his sweetheart, Hazel Riseon, then shot himself, while in an automobile 11 miles east and one mile north of Crossfield Tuesday evening. The bodies were found sitting in the car as though asleep Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock.

Miss Riseon, whose family lived in the Strathmore district, was working on a farm in the neighborhood in which the double tragedy occurred. Korek drove up there on Tuesday evening and asked the girl to go for a ride with him, saying they would be away but a few minutes. When they failed to return Tuesday night a search was made on Wednesday couple were found sitting in the new Chevrolet coupe of the murderer, which was parked in the centre of the road two miles from the farmhouse where Miss Riseon worked. She was

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Mutual Creamery's Cheese Winner of the Gold Medal

The Mutual Creamery Co., of Wetaskiwin, carried away premier honors in the display of cheese at the Calgary Exhibition this week, among the awards which were copped being a gold medal for the best average score in exhibits. Mr. Wageman was the cheesemaker who prepared the exhibit. This was the only entry from this city, the Wetaskiwin Creamery Company not entering the competition. The results were as follows:

Class 501—Cheese, one factory (white or colored), 70 lbs. or over: 2, Mutual Creamery Co., Wetaskiwin.

Class 502—Cheese, two factory (white or colored), flats or stilton shape: 1, Mutual Creamery Co., Wetaskiwin.

Class 504—Best average score of exhibits in classes 501 and 502: 1, Mutual Creamery Co', Wetaskiwin.

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MR. PEASLEE'S JUDGMENT

(By Marion A. Chilson)

Mr. Hyne shaded his eyes with his hand, the better to watch a gaunt white horse, which laboriously drew a wagon laden with two barrels along the dusty road. The driver was humped moodily upon the seat.

"Ain't that Nathan Turner haulin' water from Hemlock springs?" he demanded in surprise.

Mr. Peaslee nodded his head contentedly, and Mr. Hyne sat back helplessly in his chair.

"There ain't any drought," he said. "Besides, Nate Turner always bragged that he had a well that never failed him."

"Sometimes," remarked Mr. Peaslee, with seeming irrelevance, "you can see the workin' of a judgment so plain it'll almost scare you.

Mr. Hyne's look became that of patient endurance. "I s'pose when you think fit, Caleb," he said, "you'll tell what you mean."

Mr. Peaslee lost no time in doing so. "Nate Turner has bragged over that well of his," he said, "jest as he's bragged over other things that wa'n't reely his to brag about, seein' they come to him through no wit or foresight of his own—like that big farm his father left him, and the health Providence has suffered him to have.

"When Old Man Turner died and left that farm to Nate," Caleb went on, "Dexter Mason and his wife had been livin' in their little house jest up the hill for more'n forty years. They always got water out of the Turner well, not havin' any well of their own, and no place to dig one, 'count of the farm bein 'so ledgy. The only vein of water under the hill comes out down in the holler where the Turner well was.'

"Well, one mornin' after Old Man Turner died, Dexter hobbled down to the well with his water pail, and he found Nate there, nailin' up a sign that said 'No Trespassin'.' Dexter didn't realize what it meant; so he asked Nate what it meant, and who'd been trespassin'

"Nate let his spite out all in a bunch. 'Well,' he says, 'you have for one, and there's others that's runnin' to my well all the time, bein' too shiftless and lazy to dig a well of their own, but it's goin 'to stop,' he says. 'You take that pail and get out of here, and don't you come here agin after water.' So Dexter, not wantin' any trouble, took his pail and crippled back up the hill.

"Well, Dexter, being close-mouthed, said nothin' about it, but took to luggin' water, a pailful at a time, from the Hemlock spring—and that's near a half mile from his place. But he's gettin' along in years, and has rheumatiz, and fust thing he knew he was flat on his back. Mis' Mason had to come over to my house after water to do the housework with, and my wife got the whole story out of her.

"Well, it made me mad; so I noised it around what Nate had done, and we agreed to dig a well for Dexter, down there on the line next to Nate's. As many as forty men came, with spades and pickaxes, ready to go to work. You was off to the state fair that week, Hyne.

"Well, forty men can move a pile of dirt in a day, and by night we'd got down fur 'nough so it was beginnin' to be damp diggin'. All day Nate kep' watch of us, but he never said a word. But I watched him pump water, and along to'rds night I thought he had to pump a little longer and harder to get a pailfull than he did in the mornin'.

"The next mornin' we hadn't gone down more'n three feet before the water come in with a rush. By workin' hard we plugged it, and got the well stoned up to where the vein come in before Nate come down after his first turn of water for the day.

"He come down without a look or a word for us ,and hung his pail on the spout' and started to pump, and the first stroke he made I snickered right out at the look that come over his face. I c'd see he was mad. He started right over to where we was, his face gettin' redder all the time and his fists a-wavin'.

"Who's been meddlin' with my pump?" he hollered ."If it's got so a man can't leave a pump outdoors overnight without having it stove up, I'm goin 'to see what the law'll do 'bout it!"

"I took it on myself to answer, and I says, "There aiin't nobody been near your pump, since you stuck up that sign there, warnin' folks away . I guess the pump's all right,' s'I, 'but mebbe there's some trouble with your well.'

"He turned without a word and went over to his well and yanked up two or three planks offen the curbin' and poked his head down. When he riz up he was the maddest man I ever saw try to talk! All he could do was to wave his arms and sputter. After he'd run on a spell about having us in court, and had hollered so much he could hardly croak, William Leavens spoke up and says:

" 'Why,' he says, 'I can't think of anything I'd like better than to be took up for this! I'd like to be tried before a Penobscot County jury for helpin' a neighbor out when he was laid out in bed with the rheumatiz. I can see jest how quick they'd give me all the law allows, especially when such a public-spirited citizen as you brought the action! Now get out 'fore we chuck you down in that dry well of yourn and board you in."

"And that," concluded Caleb, placidly, "was jest what had happened. Nate's well that had never failed as long as it was free to all, had gone dry when he tried to keep it all for himself. We'd cut the vein before it got to Nate's well, and the water ran into Dexter's well instead of Nate's. And so Nate's haulin' water from the Hemlock springs instead of Dexter, that's all."

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Inland Atlantic Salmon of N.B.

1. A promising pool on the Cains River. 2. Hook-bill salmon taken from the Saint John River last season. 3. One of the fine camping sites along the salmon rivers.

While it is twenty-three years since it was found that Atlantic salmon would rise to a fly, it is considerable shorter since the discovery was made that these huge fighting fish were to be caught many miles inland in the rivers of New Brunswick. Yet such is the fact that only adds to the world-wide reputation of the Province of New Brunswick as a big game hunting and fishing paradise.

The St. John's River, one of the best choices when salmon fishing is being considered, flows through the centre of the Province draining an extensive territory and emptying into the Bay of Fundy. The large fish enter the river at its mouth at the city of Saint John and pass up on their way to the spawning grounds of the Tobique, lying over 120 miles from the sea. James S. Neill, a merchant of Fredericton, was the first to make the discovery. It was in 1903 that the first trip to the Miramichi was made, Neill and Joseph Walker, hooked and gaffed their first salmon at Hartt's Island. Since that time the sport has become widely known and during one season alone in 1923 no less than four hundred salmon were taken by fly from these waters, the largest being a twenty-eight pounder caught by Raymond Currie of Fredericton.

The Cains River, another of New Brunswick's largest, vies with the St. John's when it comes to record Atlantic salmon. This stream is under lease to Harry Allan, well-know guide, whose outfits are at the disposal of sportsmen. The pool at Hartland, and the other pools in the vicinity, are reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The former one has been pronounced as one of the finest in the Province.

An interesting point in connection with the growth of this sport is its popularity with American sportsmen, who are coming to New Brunswick in increasing numbers each season to take part in what they describe as the most exciting form of angling to be found. Their opinions are shared by all who have ever dropped a line in some of the peaceful-looking pools along these rivers where the fighting salmon lurk.

Seven Burned to Death in Fire in Apartment House

Vancouver, July 9.—Converting the seven-storey Royal Alexandra apartments in the west-end here into a fiery furnace and providing the most tragic chapter in the fire history of the city, a holocaust which wiped out seven lives, caused serious injury to a dozen persons and $300,000 property damage yesterday afternoon. The list of dead and injured included several Edmonton people, namely: Edward Fitzgerald, 4, son of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, 10952 125 street, Edmonton (dead); Miss Jean Vanderberg, 16, 11311 95 street, Edmonton, injured; Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Edmonton, burns, condition critical; Edith Fitzgerald, Edmonton, slight burns; Mrs. Margaret Ogden, Edmonton, slightly burned.

David Henderson, 52-year-old painter who lives at 1726 26 street, faces a manslaughter charge, as a result of the fire which swept the Royal Alexandra apartments, Vancouver. Henderson was charged after he had been questioned at police headquarters, and later was released on bail of $5,000. He denied responsibility for the fire.

Blood stained and deeply moved, Henderson's voice shook as he told Fire Marshal J. Thomas his story of the outbreak.

Following his recital, Henderson was taken into custody and formally charged with manslaughter.

"I was working in room 404 removing shellac from the floors," said Henderson. "I had just finished the hallway and laid paper down to protect the surface. Suddenly flames shot through the floor. I had left my supplies outside and I suppose some one dropped a lighted match or cigarette," he said.

Henderson declared the liquid he had been using to remove the shellac was highly inflammable. He denied smoking or using matches in the room.

Rushing out, Henderson said he found the passage way a mass of flames. Realizing it was impossible to attempt to quench them, he rang the fire alarm on the fourth floor.

After giving the alarm, Henderson declared he was forced to flee from the building and in breaking the glass to the fire escape he cut both hands badly.

MINNEHIK AND PENDRYL HOLD COMMUNITY PICNIC, BUCK LAKE

The residents of Minnehik and Pendryl Districts held their annual picnic Friday, July 1st, at the Minnehik picnic grounds, situated on the southwest shore of Buck Lake, where a lengthy program of both land and water sports were witnessed and enjoyed by a large assembly.

A unique feature in the horse races was the fact that the first two prizes were won by lady riders, Mrs. Henry Brown taking first and Miss Della Shamp a close second.

The main attraction in the water sports was the greased pole pillow fight. There being no shortage of contestants the battle raged wild before the shouting spectators. The deciding fight lay between Henry Brown and John Krysta, who both gave and received some forceful blows, but finally John lost his equilibrium and took the water.

From this, the spectators turned their gaze to the float from which a greased pole extended for twenty feet parallel with the water. It had been announced by Mr. Berg, our sports manager, that the small box on the end of the pole contained the largest cash prize offered, the rule being to walk the pole. To the boys who were game to try anything once, it sounded worth the venture. Many attempts were made to reach the coveted box, but time and again they were forced to take the plunge. All had given it up but Fred Shamp, whose pugilistic tenacity defied defeat, after many duckings, gained the box and secured the prize in his final plunge.

The day's sports ended with a baseball game, Pendryl, 7; Buck Lake, 4, after which supper was announced, followed by a dance in the Community Hall.

The Provincial Government have recently completed a graded road to Buck Lake, connecting with the graded Wetaskiwin-Yeoford road.

Buck Lake offers ideal fishing and bathing, and has frequently been proclaimed by visitors as one of the prettiest lakes in the Province.

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Spirit of Goodwill 'Twixt Whites and Reds But Intensified

The Peace Cairn was duly dedicated during the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. The citizens of Wetaskiwin carry a considerable degree of pride in the thought that the ceremony was one most fitting to the occasion, commemorating as it did an event of 1867 as historic in the minds of the people of this district as the Confederation. But that sense or pride is not alone enjoyed by us white folks. It was most pleasing to observe the genuine interest taken in the proceedings by the several Indian chiefs and their following who were conspicuous among the throng assembled.

The presence of such a large band of our aboriginal friends during the celebration (a visit which was continued throughout the past week), has been of more than passing interest to the citizens of Wetaskiwin, and doubtless it was this feeling of brotherly interest which spurred several of our prominent citizens to stage an evening of Indian sports at the Exhibition Grounds in honor of our Indian guests. The spirit shown is to be commended in the highest degree. Our citizens greatly enjoyed themselves in going the rounds of the large camp, which gave evidences that the home life of the Indian of today enjoys orderly conduct, cleanliness and masterful supervision that is an agreeable surprise to many. And the Indians and their squaws, as well as offspring, assumed a keen delight in the fact that so many citizens took in their evening of sports. Their chiefs could not restrain themselves from telling the white people how well they think of us, and how grateful they are for the kindly thoughts which prompted the holding of the evening's program, and te presentations made.

The Indians are by no means an unimportant factor in this district, and the good feeling which has been continuously prevalent has but been intensified through the incidents of the past couple of weeks.

Confederation and After; Sixty Years of Progress Canada's Farthest North

Few Canadians were greatly thrilled, the world at large was quite indifferent, when the Arctic Archipelago was added to the Dominion by Imperial Parliament in 1880. Yet this was the culmination of a history as thrilling as any chapter in the exploration of the unknown world.

Since Frobisher in the days of Queen Elizabeth made the first bold dash into the Arctic, carrying the St. George's Cross where no flag had ever been seen before, British ships and British lives had been lavished on heroic attempts to discover the secrets of the north,—partly in the hope of finding a new sea route for commerce from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but often in the purely scientific desire to complete man's knowledge of the globe he lives on.

Other nations at times had joined in the seach, but none with anything like the persistent enterprise of our empire. It was entirely natural, then, that the new Dominion of Canada, entrusted with the exercise of British authority, over the northern half of this continent, should be given responsibility also for the islands between us and the Pole,—many of them almost touching Canadian shores.

The responsibility was not light. Our new island territory covers at least 550,000 square miles—more than twice the size of France or Germany—and no part of it is easily accessible. But for many years the Federal Government has been exploring it by sea and completing the establishment of law and order where no civilized authority was known before.

Ever year a ship is sent north to patrol the islands, carrying supplies for the various Government posts, establishing new posts where advisable, and accumulating a great body of information as to the nature and resources of the land and the conditions of navigation, which vary immensely from season to season, throughout the Arctic. The yearly visit of a ship is looked forward to with great delight by the Eskimo, who are entertained on board with moving pictures and receive medical attention from the ship's doctor. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police in charge of these posts have not only completely won the confidence of the people but shown all their traditional courage and enterprise on long patrols, covering on one occasion 2,000 miles by dog-team in the dead of winter.

Last summer a new post was established on Bache Peninsula, halfway up the east coast of Ellesmere Island, and considerably farther north than Etah, the Danish post in northern Greenland on the opposite shore of Smith Sound; the older posts are at Craig Harbour, in the southeast corner of the same great island (it is 500 miles long); Pond Inlet and Pangnirtung on the still larger Baffin Island, where the Hudson's Bay Company also has trading stations; and Dundas Harbour on Devon Island between Ellesmere and Baffin. Each of these has a post office as well as a police station, and that on Bache Peninsula is the most northerly post office in the world. Every station has radio equipment for the reception of messages from the rest of Canada.

There is abundance of game—walrus, seal and wild fowl—even at the most northerly post; herds of musk ox are found grazing elsewhere; and coal is known to be one of the mineral resources of Franklin District—the name given to the whole archipelago in honor of the great explorer who lies there in an unknown grave.

Great additions to our information as to the country and its inhabitants are expected from the representative of the Mines and Indian Departments who remained on Baffin Land when last year's expedition returned.

The Rise of Journalism

Canadian journalism has mirrored the growth of Confederation during sixty years. It has caught and reflected the disappointments, the triumphs, the tragedies and the comedies of the people of this Dominion. From day to day and from week to week the press has captured in printed words the spirit of the drama of these last six decades . The ringing phrases of yesterday no longer stir the blood of to-day's generations, but they are recorded in faintly faded print on the yellowing sheets of old newspapers carefully filed in the vaults of the nation's libraries. It is to these vaults and to these ageing sheets that historians turn most frequently when trying to re-create the pictures of our country's story.

If the daily and weekly press of Confederation days was meagre in news it made up for any such shortcomings by a wealth of opinion. They were sturdy courageous journals glorying in political combat. Advertising was dull and attractive and circulation was circumscribed by the transportation system of the day. But the press took quickly advantage of the mechanical improvements of the later nineteenth Century. The rapid transmission of news by telegraph, the improved presses and the cheaper newsprint paper all contributed to the expansion of the press. The direct results of good advertising and the rapid growth of Canadian railroads also contributed to development.

To-day, instead of daily papers reaching only a thousand of the people, Canada has a press that reaches to all the corners or the country. The papers are served and linked together by the Canadian Press, which is a co-operatively owned news service supplying impartial accounts of current events to more than one hundred members over special wires. The larger papers supplement this service by despatches from special correspondents giving color and political interpretation to suit the papers policy. With the emphasis in these days placed upon news rather than upon opinion the major asjects of journalism have the affairs of the world at large and despatches from all the world compete with Canadian affairs on the front page of the great dailies. There is, to borrow a recently coined phrase, a "day-to-dayness" about the press of to-day that did not exist fifty years ago.

The weekly press of Canada has enjoyed a creditable if not spectacular history. These journals, covering as they do the small towns and rural communities have become the intimate family reading matter of a large portion of Canadian people. A generation ago in both the weekly papers and small daily paper communities there were valiant battles between rival publications ,but with the increase in production costs of the rivals almost invariably fell by the wayside and to-day most of the town dailies and village weeklies occupy their local fields free from competition.

There are in Canada today 111 daily newspapers, 9 tri-weekly papers, 30 semi-weekly, 35 semi-monthly periodicals, 331 monthly periodicals and 27 quarterlies, or 1,540 in all. Definite figures for all these types of publications are lacking prior to 1892, but in that year there were 96 dailies, 6 tri-weeklies, 22 semi-weeklies, 653 weeklies, 30 semi-monthlies, and 217 monthlies.

How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 31

It is usually good practice to pass a no-trump bid when you have the lead; but, like all rules, this has its exceptions. If you have such a strong hand that you have a good chance for game, there is no good reason to pass the no-trump. Bid your hand and make a bold try for game. Then, again, there are hands where the defense is doubtful and a double becomes advisable to find out your partner's suit. The following hands were noted in one evening's play, where a bid over a no-trump on right was obligatory.

Hand No. 1

Hearts — 10, 9, 8, 7, 5
Clubs — 7
Diamonds — 10
Spades — A, Q, 8, 6, 3, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid no-trump, what should A do? He should bid two spades. His hand is too unbalanced to justify an attempt to save game by passing. A-B have a game at spades and Y-Z a game at no-trump. Z's hand was as follows:

Hearts — K, 3
Clubs — A, K, Q, J, 9, 8, 5
Diamonds — A, 6
Spades — K, 10

Hand No. 2

Hearts — A, Q, J, 10, 8, 4
Clubs — A, 10, 9, 7, 5
Diamonds — 8
Spades — 4

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no-trump, what should A bid? In this hand, also, A must bid over the no-trump. His two suits are so strong that he is justified in bidding two hearts and then, if overbid, in bidding three clubs. A-B can make four hearts and Y-Z three no-trump.

Hand No. 3

Hearts — K, J, 9, 3
Clubs — A, J, 2
Diamonds — Q, 3
Spades — K, J, 9, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and bid one no-trump, what should A bid? In this hand, A has two suits of practically equal value so that the opening of one or the other may mean the saving or loss of the game. Under such conditions, A is justified in doubling one no-trump. His partner, B, would bid two spades with the following hand:

Hearts — 7, 6, 2
Clubs — Q, 10, 9, 5
Diamonds — K
Spades — Q, 8, 7, 6, 3

All would pass and A-B would score game at spades. If A passed, all would pass and A would lose game if he opened his heart suit. With the spade opening, of course, he would save game. These three hands are typical examples of the hands that should be bid over a no-trump on right.

The following problem hands were given in the preceding article as examples of the take-out:

Answer to Problem No. 35

Hearts — A, K, Q, 7, 4
Clubs — A, 8
Diamonds — 8, 2
Spades — K, J, 7, 5

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid? Y should bid two hearts. It is a hand which would justify an original bid of one heart and therefore, is a sound take-out. The stronger the hand, the better the take-out, is a sound rule.

Answer to Problem No. 36

Hearts — K, 8, 6, 5, 3
Clubs — 9, 6, 5, 2
Diamonds — 10
Spades — A, 9, 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid? Y should bid two hearts. The singleton diamond is a danger spot and makes the take-out justifiable. Whenever your partner bids no-trump and you hold a singleton or void suit, don't hesitate to take him out with any five-card heart or spade suit. It is a big winner in the long run.

Here is a little problem that is a fine illustration of the "squeeze" play, that is, forcing the opponents to discard to their disadvantage.

Problem No. 37

Y: Hearts — 9; Clubs — A, 8; Diamonds — A, 10; Spades — Q, 10

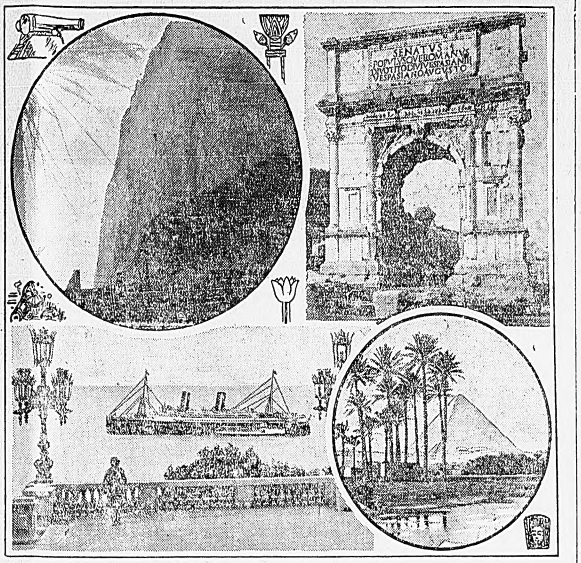
A: Hearts — Q, 10, 8, 5; Clubs — 7; Diamonds — none; Spades — J, 9

B: Hearts — 7; Clubs — Q, J, 10, 9, 3; Diamonds — 9; Spades — none

Z: Hearts — A, K, J, 6, 4; Clubs — 5; Diamonds — K; Spades — none

Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y-Z so play the hand that they can win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

Carrying the Canadian Flag to World Ports



Upper left—The Rock of Gibraltar with its unceasing sources of interest. Lower right—Egypt with its pyramids is visited. Lower left—The Empress of France lying at anchor off the fashionable resort of Monaco. Upper right—The Arch of Titus at the Forum, Rome.

As evidence of the popularity of Canadian ships, at home and abroad, the Canadian Pacific Empress of France sailed from New York recently on her annual cruise of the Mediterranean booked to her cruise capacity. In all over 400 passengers were aboard for the two-months' voyage to many of the world's "high spots".

The cosmopolitan group of wanderers was composed of people from every branch of activity in North America. Some were habitual globe trotters, but in the main they represented the average successful citizen going abroad with the satisfaction of having achieved his life's desire—travel. Every province and state on this continent was represented.

According to recent statements made by Walter Maughan, steamship passenger traffic manager, cruising to the four corners of the earth has come to stay. The traveller of the hour approves of the arrangements made by experienced hands, and of going from place to place under one management on ship and shore. This obviates worry to the passengers, as every small detail incident to foreign travel is worked out and seen to by the cruise managers and directors, intricate money transactions in foreign currency included. The Empress of France has won the hearts of the travelling public as she has possibly carried as many world celebrities as any other ship afloat, including the heir to the British throne, who has travelled to and from America four times on her.

After two consecutive years as the Canadian Pacific Mediterranean cruise ship, the Empress of France will next year break the trail for the new cruise to South America and South Africa, now being arranged by the company. She will, in addition to touching many ports in the southern hemisphere not readily accessible to the tourist, pay calls once more, at the closing portions of the cruise, to the familiar ports of the Mediterranean.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

THE FOREIGN INVASION OF CHINA

To the Editor of The Times:

There are 7921 foreign firms having establishment in China, of which 725 are British, 1141 are Russian, 3940 are Japanese, 184 are German, 377 are American and 229 are French. Of the total Chinese imports, 22.6 per cent are Japanese, 35.6 per cent British and 18.4 per cent American. Of Chinese exports Japan takes 26.1 per cent, Great Britain (including Hong Kong) 28.9, United States, 13.1.

The total number of Chinese who have embraced Christianity is not definitely known and the estimates vary from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. The only census of Christians is for the Catholic church, which has 2,208,800 communicants, 57 bishops, 1481 European priests and 1671 native priests. There are 6636 protestant missionaries in China.

Shanghai is the gateway for trade with about 200 million Chinese people. It is the seat of the prinipal cotton, cigarette and match factories, flour mills, ship yards, foreign banks and trading companies. The total population is about 800,000. The international settlement there has existed for more than half a century. There is also a French concession and the Chinese city is divided into three arts. It is on the Whangpoo river, about 11 miles above its junction with the Yangtse. The foreign powers, including the United States, maintain fleets of gunboats that patrol the Yangtse river to its furthest navigable reaches.

The international settlement was established by the British in 1844 and later extended to all foreigners. The land was set aside for foreign settlement and applications for leases were approved by the British Consul. In 1863 the British and Americans joined in electing a municial council to govern the settlement, but now all foreigners are eligible to participate in the elections. Chinese are admitted to residence there to a limited extent, but cannot participate in the government. The Municipal Council fixes taxes, and licenses, and administers traffic, sanitation and building. It maintains a police force of 2000, composed principally of Sikhs under British officers, and the reis also, a thoroughly equiped volunteer military guard composed of foreigners. The British have a majority in the Council.

In 1925 there were political disturbances in Shanghai in the Chinese quarter and the town was shelled by foreign gunboats and marines were landed. The United States also participated.

In August, 1926, three British officers and four enlisted men were killed while attempting to capture a British vessel that had been seized by Chinese at Wan-shien. British gunboats dropped 46 shells on the city and killed 5000 Chinese.

Later in the same year the treaty owers delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding removal of alleged obstructions to water traffic on the Peiho river at Tientsin, and the Ameridan Minister signed it as the representative of the United States.

Although China is rent by civil war, both the Kuo-min-Tang and Chang-Tso-Lin, the leader of the northern forces, have proclaimed to the Chinese people that they will compel the foreigners to give up their special political and economic privileges in China.

Silas Strawn, of Chicago, was chairman of a special international commission that went to China in 1926 to investigate the operation of foreign courts and other extr-territorial rights. The commission reported that certain adjustments should be made to equalize foreign and Chinese economic conditions, and that eventually, when China has revised its laws and established more courts, the foreign and consular courts should be abolished. Owing to the civil war, the powers have taken no action on these recommendations.

The factional struggles for the control of China underwent a new phase early in 1927 when, following a series of sweeping victories by the armies of the Kuo-min-Tang nationalists of the South, giving them the upper hand in more than half of China, including the greater part of the rich Yangtse valley, a grave sequence of anti-foreign demonstrations was precipitated into the Chinese political and diplomatic situation.

WILLIAM FOO.

"HOP HIKERS" NOT POPULAR WITH GUARDIANS OF THE LAW

Some days ago, at the convention of Northwest Sheriffs and Police, which includes ten northwesten states and the four western provinces of Canada, it was unanimously agreed that motorists should be warned against the practice of giving "lifts" to pedestrians along highways, a practice which in many cases enables law-dodgers to more succesfully evade capture, as was the case of the Gorilla Man," Earle Nelson.

The question is one already seriously considered by officials of automobile clubs. The Alberta Motor Association draws attention to the fact that not only does the practice of "hop hiking" militate against the apprehension of crime, but that motorists who indulge in the habit of giving automible lifts to boys and girls a very measurable degree to the creation of a new national problem. The American Motorist, official publication of the American Automobile Association, has just completed a survey which shows that 70 per cent of the youthful down-and-outers who become a burden on charitable organizations in the large cities have arrived at destitution via the "hop-hiking" trail.

"Hop-hikers are not confined to boys alone," the bulletin states. "Almost as many girls find their way to the soup stands. Not only that but these children of both sexes leave home at a much earlier age than they would have done but for the ease with which they can secure rides. It's an easy road to panhandling, destitution and crime. The tide moving along this road is assuming alarming proportions and in the interest of the youth of the land, motorists should realize once and for all that the solution is squarely up to them."

HAS NO DETERRENT EFFECT

A committee examining the competition between railroads and motor trucks and busses, has discovered that motors have made but small inroads into the railroad's business, and that the traffic lost to the railroads was of the least remunerative to the roads.

For the immediate future this answers the belief that the railroads are doomed—that the motor truck and bus will make railroads as obsolete as the stage coach. The automobile, rightly considered, is a good feeder to the railroad, and, conversely, the railroad is a good eeder to motor transportation. It is agreed that the motor truck is best suited or certain kinds oi traffic. Railroads in more congested areas, aware of this, have gone into the motor transportation business themselves, using the railroad terminals for their new motor business. Neither business has hurt the other, if anything, both have profited.

HEART and NERVES Were So Bad
COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK

Mrs. E. Finch, 251 Silverbirch Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"After my third baby was born my heart and nerves were so bad I could do no housework, and was very ill indeed. I took a bad spell and everyone thought I was going to die. A friend asked me to try

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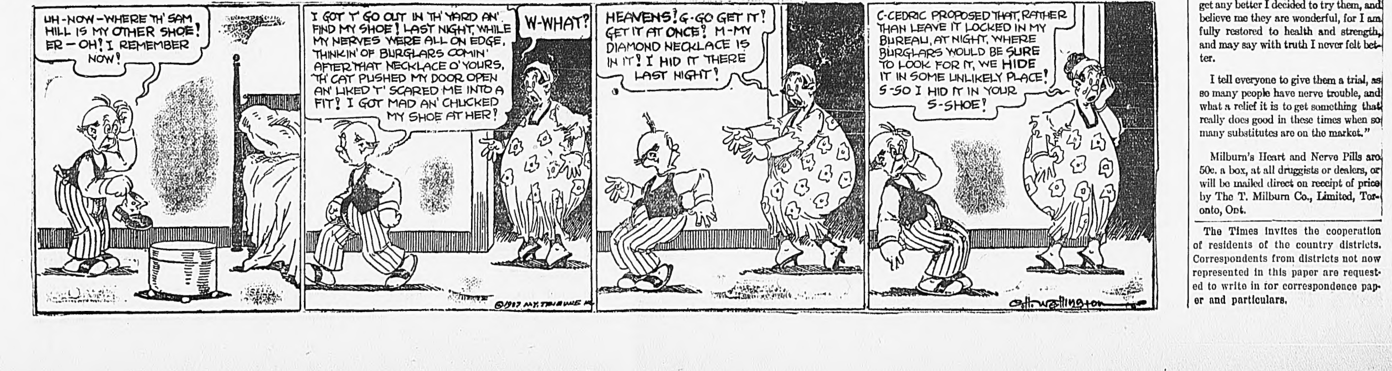
PA'S SON-IN-LAW

By Wellington



Cyclonic Churn Takes Toll

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away. A windmill across the road was blown down and scattered into a thousand pieces.

On the farm of Mr. Herman Strohschein, besides the destruction of the new well-built granary in which the unfortunate Polish immigrants were housed, the wind had ripped the "leans" off the barn, moved some of the other buildings and broke nearly all the windows in the house, as it had done in all the other houses of the district. Mr. Stroschein informs us that he felt his house sway at times with the force of the wind, but it remained intact. One of the poplar trees in the yard switched the ground with its top branches with the driving wind.

On Mr. C. A. Miller's farm the gale smashed seven of the farm buildings to the ground. Debris was swept across the yard, carrying away the wire fence at the end of the lot. Pump house, garage, barn and other shelters all have to be reconstructed.

One of the remarkable incidents of the storm occurred on this farm. A ten foot steel water tank that had been sitting in the yard was picked up by the wind, twisted into knots, and deposited in the brush half a mile to the east of the house. Another water tank and steel barrel were carried away, and as yet have not been found.

Fortunately no damage was done to the dwellings in the district apart from the breaking of windows and the ripping off of doors. We understand that about five houses were blown down on the reserve. As well as crops driven into the soil, trees have been blown down, telephone poles have been wrenched from their foundations and general damage of every description was committed by the wrath of the elements.

Doubtless this storm bore some relation to the cyclonic forces which had wrecked Rocky Mountain House and Vulcan the same day. But little insurance was carried by the farmers in the district, the protection of the lake creating a feeling of immunity from damage by storm.

Considerable damage was reported from the Gwynne district. Repairs were necessary to the dance pavilion at the stampede grounds. Several telephone poles were swept over and caused inconvenience to traffic on the roads.

Hail Loss of Millions

William Raltz, of Estevan, Sask., was killed by lightning with the team of horses he was driving near Watrous, Sask., Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, while the terrific storm which caused hail loss of perhaps two millions in Saskatchewan was in progres. Raltz had been working on a farm.

It was roughly estimated by the manager of an adjustment company in Saskatoon that 1000 hail claims will be filed in Saskatoon and 1500 in Regina as a result of the storm, which appears to have struck in half a dozen sections.

The insurance companies will lose probably half a million to a million dollars, while the total loss to farmers will be much larger.

Advices from Regina are to the effect that the total monetary loss in the hail storm of Saturday is estimated at between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000, and although approximately 1,750,000 acres were affected, with an average loss of 35 per cent., only about 20 per cent will have to be paid for by the insurance companies.

Rocky Mountain House Suffers

One of the most disastrous windstorms in the history of the Rocky Mountain House, hit that district, tremendous damage being done in the twenty or thirty minutes that it lasted.

Word over long distance phone from Rocky Mountain House stated

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START A WAR

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ply lines of electric lights, and that a report be submitted.

Supt. Watson was requested to make a report on the supply of fuel used in the city tractor.

Mr. C. O. Cunningham's offer of $300 for the Ragan house was accepted.

A special meeting of the Council is to be held Friday evening to discuss the new fire by-law.

By-law No. 570, respecting the sale of property to Mr. J. F. Willows was given three readings and finally passed.

By-law No. 571, respecting the sale of property to Mr. Lloyd Spencer, was read three times and finally passed.

A notice of motion of a by-law regarding an advance poll was given.

Alderman Marshall was appointed as deputy Mayor for the ensuing quarter.

The meeting then adjourned.

JEALOUSY IS THOUGHT

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shot through the chest twice and he was shot through the head.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the murder, and full evidence was left to show that the killing had been premeditated. Korek had evidently written a letter before leaving home, and made her add a few words in lead pencil before he killed her. She was first chloroformed and may have died of that. It is thought that Korek took chloroform himself and then awakening from it, shot the girl to make sure she was dead and then turned the gun upon himself.

In a letter which he left, he stated and she in the footnote added, corroborated the statement, that they loved each other and despaired of being able to get married and so could not live any longer. A cheque for $500 was left to cover funeral and other expenses. Instructions were given in regard to the hail insurance and other matters pertaining to his estate. Both parties belonged to well respected families. There was no evidence of a struggle of any kind. Dr. D. W. Willans, the coroner, stated on Wednesday night that no inquest would be necessary. Miss Riscon would have been 17 years old today. Mr. Korek although born in Poland, had been educated in Canada, and was the president of the U.F.A. of his district.

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Mr. Taylor, the Government Field Supervisor, and Robert Young, the Municipal District Weed Inspector, will officiate, and will be glad to give any advice they can.

There will be a comic reel at the end of the show.

All are invited, as the weed problem is one of the most serious menaces to the prosperity of the Province.

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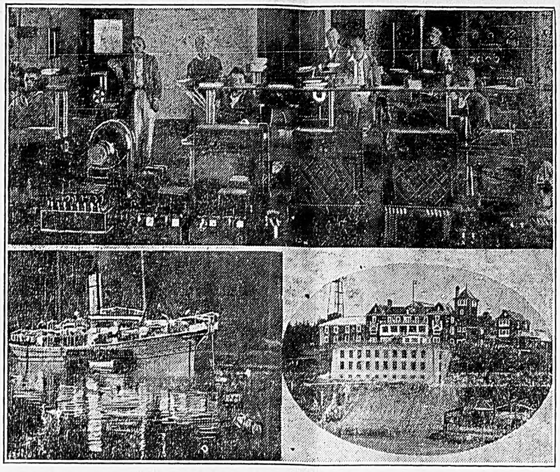
All-Red Cable Route via Pacific Doubled



Upper—The operating room cable station, Bamfield, B. C. Lower left—Laying cable between Bamfield and Port Alberni, showing the cable floats. Lower right—Cable station at Bamfield, B. C.

With the laying of a 70-mile stretch of cable between Bamfield and Alberni, B.C., by the cable ship "Restorer," under charter by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, the all-red line Pacific cable service was doubled. The new line is another Canadian Pacific link between Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

The Pacific Cable Board, representative of British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand governments, laid the cable from Australia to Bamfield, on Vancouver Island, and the line that connects the distant units of the Empire stretches across Canada to Halifax and from there to the heart of the Empire. This is the second all-copper line that has been built by the Canadian Pacific and leased to the Pacific Cable Board.

The last stretch of cable was shipped from England via the Panama Canal some time ago, when it was deemed necessary to cope with the increasing cable business. The cable was in two sections, weighed over 250 tons and was officially inspected and O.K.'d by J. McMillan, general manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, who journeyed to England for that purpose.

The accompanying illustrations were taken during the recent operations. One of the photographs shows the trip ship "Restorer" lying near the wooded shores of the Island. Off the starboard side and extending into the foreground of the picture can be seen a line of barrels which floats the cable until the time comes to lower that section to the bottom. A smart little settlement has sprung up at Bamfield around the cable station, part of which, with the station, is seen in a view taken from the "Restorer."

THREE KILLED IN PLANE

Winnipeg, July 12.—Exploding in mid-air, a hydroplane of the Royal Canadian Air Force burst into flames and, in four separate pieces, crashed to the ground near Hilbre, Man., yesterday, bringing death to three men—Flight Officer W. C. Weaver, pilot in charge. A. T. Eardley, photographic mechanic, and F. H. Wrong, surveyor of the topographical survey branch, Ottawa.

Officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Winnipeg last night expressed the opinion that the plane had been struck by lightning.

It is estimated that the hydroplane was at an altitude of 3,500 feet when the explosion destroyed the plane.

YOUNG OFFENDERS INCREASE

Ottawa, July 13.—The total number of juvenile delinquents convicted in Canada during 1926 was 8846, of which number 8245 were boys and 601 girls, according to a report issued by Dominion Bureau of Statistics. These figures compare with a total of 8739 convictions during 1925, of which 8064 were boys and 675 girls. In the 19 cities for which figures were given the boys increased 1.77 per cent. over 1925 and the girls decreased 17.33 per cent.

NELSON'S TRIAL POSTPONED

Winnipeg, July 13.—Postponement of the trial of Earle Nelson, alleged "strangler,' until the next session of the Manitoba Assize Court in November, was granted by Mr. Justice Macdonald here Tuesday. Nelson was to have been tried on July 16 for the murder of Miss Lola Cowan, 14-year-old Winnipeg school girl, and Mrs. Emily Patterson, mother of two children.

The office of Dr. Gullekson will be closed Wednesday afternoons, except by appointment, during the summer months.

Trade with the merchants who advertise in this paper.

CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID AT OLDS ON JULY 22

The cornerstone for the new dormitory and gymnasium at the School of Agriculture at Olds will be laid at 2 p.m. on July 22nd, with officials of the Department of Agriculture conducting the ceremony.

When complete this building will be a handsome brick and stucco structure of two and one-half storeys. It will be fireproof throughout, the framework being of tile. The main section of the building will provide space for a large combined gymnasium and assembly hall, library, two classrooms, four offices, a large dining-room and kitchen; while the north and south wings will provide dormitory accommodations for the students. The north wing—the girls' dormitory—will accommodate eighty students, and the south wing will take care of one hundred and ten young men students. There will be a sitting room on each of the three floors of each dormitory. Graceful steel arches will support the ceilings of the diningrom and assembly hall.

The laying of the cornerstone is a part of the program of the Alumni Reunion which is to be held on July 21st and 22nd. This re-union affords an opportunity for ex-students to renew old acquaintanceships, and to view the beautifully decorated grounds and the exerimental plots at the School. An especially good attendance is expected this year.

All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory exercises.

ELEPHANT KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

Chicago, July 11.—A circus elephant and its trainer were killed, half a dozen persons injured and six other elephants of the Hagenback-Wallace circus were thrown into a wild stampede early Sunday, when a heavily loaded Chicago, Aurora and Elgin passenger train crashed into the herd of Pachyderms as they were being taken from the circus grounds at Aurora, Ills.

Look at the label on your paper.

FATHER WEDS, CHILDREN DIE

Renfrew, Ont., July 12.—While Joseph Lacombe was at church being married—to his third wife, four of his children were burned to death when their farm home at Whitney near here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Yvonne Lacombe, 18, who has mothered the family since the death of Lacombe's second wife, three years ago, was the heroine of the day and is lying at death's door at Whitney Red Cross hospital, suffering from burns. Yvonne was to have been married next week.

CALGARY HAS HAIL STORM

Calgary, July 13.—A violent thunder and hail storm swept over the city late Tuesday afternoon. Subways were flooded by the deluge of water which swept down inclined streets and the street railway service was seriously interrupted. Six inches deep were the hail stones piled against the east fence of the exhibition grounds immediately after the storm.

LACOMBE TAKES LEAD

Edmonton, July 13.—First of all the towns in the province to close definitely with the government's fifty-fifty road improvement offer is Lacombe. An agreement has just been made between the department of public works and the Lacombe town council for one and one-half miles of graveling on the main north-and-south highway within the town limits. The work is to be done this week.

800 LEGHORNS DIE IN FIRE

Shandro, Alta., July 12.—A severe electric storm came through this district on Saturday morning. Lightning struck A. Charuk's newly constructed chicken house, containing 800 leghorns, at 1:30 a.m. The fire was so violent that nothing could be salvaged. Telephones were also put out of order.

FAST PROVES FATAL

Toronto, July 9.—Death early today claimed Mrs. Hope Leontough, a young woman of this city, who endured fifty-five days of fasting in an effort to cure indigestion. For two days physicians have been giving her glucose intravenously in the losing attempt to save her life.

UNCLE SAM'S FORECAST

Washington, July 12.—Production forecasts of this year's crops issued Monday by the Department of Agriculture on July 1 conditions placed corn at 2,274,424,000 bushels, winter wheat at 579,416,000 bushels, spring wheat at 274,218,000 bushels and all wheat at 853,634,000 bushels.

FIRST YOLKLESS EGG

New York, July 13.—Adolph Goldberg is an egg candler; he has been one for 20 years. But not until the other day did he ever see an egg without a yolk. He took it to the Museum of Natural History, where officials agreed that it was the first on record.

***Do not miss seeing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Black Pirate" at the Angus Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Come early, as it is a long picture done in natural colors.

BORN

HOLTNER—On the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holtner, near Gwynne, a son (still-born).

Obituary

THE LATE ERIC E. KJOS

The funeral of the late Eric E. Kjos, who died suddenly on the 6th of July, took place on Friday, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The late Mr. Kjos was a pioneer settler of the Wetaskiwin district, where he and his wife settled with their family of seven sons and four daughter in 1900.

The deceased was born in Norway in 1848, immigrated to the United States in 1867, but with true Viking love for new fields and open spaces, immigrated with his family to the great North-West, twenty-seven years ago, where his many descendants have founded homes and prospered.

His son, Thorwald, arrived from Vancouver in time to attend the funeral, as did also his youngest son and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bigland and Tilmar, of Magnolia, Alberta.

Rev. Shillons officiated at the residence and at the church, delivering an impressive service in both the English and Norwegian languages.

The pall-bearers were T. R. Jevne, T. T. Jevne, Thos. B. Jevne, Andrew Jevne, Evan Jevne and Osten Berge, old-timers in the district and relatives of the deceased.

PETER ANTHONY JOHNSON

A gloom was cast over the community on Monday last, July 11th, when it was learned that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson had died at the age of 13 days.

GRACE HELEN CARLSON

Word has come to Mrs. G. Carlson, of this city, of the death on July 13th of Grace Helen, beloved wife of Theo. Carlson, at their home, 320 ,22nd Ave. W., Calgary.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her sorrowing husband, three children, Donald, Alan and Barbara, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ockenden, of Edmonton, seven brothers and one sister.

Interment will be in the family plot at Wetaskiwin.

THE LATE MRS. ASPLIN

Deceased leaves to mourn, two sons Oscar and Albin, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Asplin, and three grandchildren, Ruby, Gladys and Margaret Asplin, and two sisters, Mrs. Turnquist, Miss Deni Larson, and one brother, A. Sannes.

REPORT OF LUCAS SCHOOL

Passed into Grade II.:
Ernest Bloedel.
Henry Bittle.

Passed into Grade IV.:
Lloyd Pickard (honors)
Lily Bloom.
Lucy Syssoloff.

Passed into Grade VI.:
Richard Reuer (honors)
Robert Johnston (honors)
Roger Pickard (honors)
Doris Pickard.
Dora Wybert.
Elsie Bloom.
Louis Anderson.
Martha Bloedel.
Henry Bittle
Helen Bloedel

Passed into Grade VII:
Vernon Bittle (honors)
Ethelyne McFaul

Wrote Grade VIII. Departmental Examinations: Isabel Anderson, Nora Pickard, Vera Johnston, Arthur Bloom.

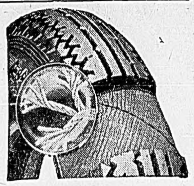
Wrote Grade IX. Departmental Examinations—Gordon Pickard.

RUBY R. GRANT, Teacher.

CARS CRASH

An auto accident occurred Tuesday evening, when cars driven by Wallace Scott and John MacEachern crashed into each other at the intersection of Pearce and East Railway streets. Wallace Scott's car suffered a bent radiator and crank, Johnnie MacEachern's suffering a bent fender and smashed running board.

***Hoot Gibson, the popular cowboy star, will be seen in his latest picture "The Prairie King," at the Angus Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21.



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C. P. CROP REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

have impeded progress. Hay crop will be a record and the same applies to sweet clover and fall rye. Latter crops are being cut in many districts, with pastures in splendid condition and every assurance of good winter feed supply.

Conditions in Manitoba are very little behind average. Wheat is in shot blade and some of the early varieties and early barley are in head with a good growth. Oats, barley and flax are doing well. Crops in Saskatchewan are doing nicely. Wheat is coming along well and further rains have freshened things up greatly. Oats, barley, flax and rye are also making good progress. Much wheat is in shot blade with some early varieties heading out.

Alberta has a fine crop and with seasonable weather the amount of new breaking which is being done is considerably more than usual. The land being in excellent condition for this work. The hay crop is the best in years and pastures which have never looked better are affording ample sustenance to all livestock. Hail damage occurred on the seventh on Red Deer sub-division between Olds and Didsbury, covering a strip of two miles wide and ten miles long. Estimates place the damage at six thousand acres or an average of 25 per cent. Slight loss was also suffered on the Suffield sub-division. At Langdon on the Brooks sub-division, 75 per cent damage resulted to the crops on an area three miles wide and six long. It is thought, however, that under moisture conditions much of the crop will recover.

The Times does commercial printing at right prices.

SEE OUR HUP MOBILES

The Thoughtful Man

Would no more think of going into a cigar store and asking for just "cigars," or of walking into the shop and asking for just "golf balls." Not he! He's mighty particular about his cigars, golf balls and other things.

Just so in the purchase of a new automobile, you want service and beauty. So if its transportation facilities that hinder your mind, call in and inspect our "Hups." We'll be delighted to give you a demonstration.

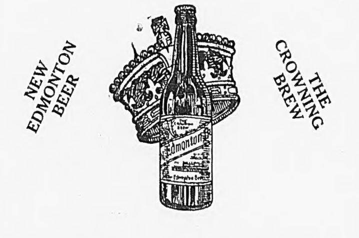
We take Old Cars in Exchange for New — We sell the Latest Model Star Cars

Wetaskiwin Motor Sales

Scott & Armstrong Garage

J. C. MACDONALD. Sales Manager.
R. H. EUBANK, Service Manager.

When you give first consideration to **QUALITY** in the beer you drink you shoud always insist on



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SPORTING NEWS

Wiseman Gains Niche in the Temple of Fame

Sinks Golf Ball for Hole-in-One With Drive of 116 Yards, on Wetaskiwin Course

There comes one supreme moment in the life of every human being. It came to Lindbergh when he negotiated the New York to Paris flight; it came to Babe Ruth when he hung up a home run record that has stood for years; it came to Bobby Jones when he copped off three golf championships in one year; and it came to George E. Wiseman, C. P. express agent, of this city, last Friday. Any chest inflation which may be noticeable, or any extraordinary elevation of the top piece, is undoubtedly resultant of the historic occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman were paying a visit to the golf links and incidentally making the round, with a varied asortment of pellet pasters. Driving from the fifth tee, Mr. Wiseman was utterly unable to sight any trace of the little spheriod, and, in despair, decided to follow the fortunes of Mrs. Wiseman. He visited the fifth hole, to pull the iron and pave the way for Mrs. Wiseman's shot,—lo, and behold, the missing golf ball was discovered, nestling in the miniature well. The ambition of all golfers had been unconsciously accomplished, and great was the joy thereof. The hole which served for George the purpose of embellishing his name in the Hall of Fame was situated on the top of an elevation, and one hundred and sixteen yards from the tee.

This is the third hole-in-one that has been made on the present course. Fritz Kirstein was the proud boaster of one last year; McClure of Red Deer made one in a tournament this summer; and now the honors have come to Wetaskiwin for the third.

NEW NORWAY TRIMS MIRROR

New Norway, July 11.—Four teams lined up in the senior baseball tournament here, Mirror, Ferintosh, New Norway and Camrose. Mirror and Camrose were drawn against each other with Mirror taking the winning score. In the succeeding game New Norway turned the sod over Ferintosh. These games put New Norway and Mirror in line for the final clash in the evening game, the former team winning 4 to 3.

BALL PLAYER KILLED

Macon, Ga., July 14.—Pete Mann, third baseman of the Macon baseball team of the South Atlantic Association, was instantly killed Wednesday when he was struck over the heart by a pitched ball in a game with Ashville.

HARRY WILLS KNOCKED OUT

Brooklyn, N.Y., July 14.—Paulino Uzcudum, the Bounding Basque of the Pyrenees, knocked out Harry Wills, New Orleans negro, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round fight here Wednesday night.

Youth Generally is Winner

Speed contests go to the young George Souders, 23, won this year's Indianapolis speedway 500-mile auto race. Charles A. Lindbergh, 25, flew across the Atlantic ocean in two and a half hours less than he had estimated for his flight. Gertrude Ederle, a young girl, as the first woman to swim the English channel, and George Young, 17, of Toronto, was the first to swim the Catalina channel.

There are two general types of winners: those who win on sheer daring, and make their victory the basis of later experience; and those who gain their experience first—and Youth belongs to the first category. It wins on impulse. It wins because it has never had the experience of defeat. Those who continually cry out that modern life is imperilling youth might take heed of what young people are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Tyler, Minn., spent the past week at the home of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent the winter in California and are on their way back to Minnesota.

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

Expert Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repairing
Also Trans-Atlantic Steamship Tickets for sale.
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YOUR JEWELER

CANADA WINS KOLAPORE CUP

Bisley Camp, England, July 13.—The coveted Kolapore Cup returns to Canada for the third year in succession and the 12th time since it was instituted in 1871. The score of 1138 out of a possible 1200 made by the Canadian team was the largest ever made since the present conditions of the match were adopted. Last year the Canadians won it with 1119 and the year before with 1099. The team scores were: Canada, 1138; England, 1125; India 1107; Guernsey, 1102 and Jersey 1091 .

Gwynne Stampede Will Be Staged the Week After Next

Large Entry List for Cowboy and Indian Events—Three-Day Baseball Tournament and Dancing in New Pavilion Among Amusements Provided.

The Gwynne Stampede will be the big drawing card in this section of the province on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25, 26 and 27. This big event was necessarily postponed on account of the incessant downpour last week, despite the fact that a goodly number of contestants for the cowboy contests hailing from remote parts of the province were on hand and rarin' to go. Five hailing from Macleod were on deck, as well as others from Hardisty, Holden, Provost and other points. They assured the management that they would all be on deck again the last week of the month.

There will be broncho busting, wild horse and saddle horse races, a wild cow milking competition, Indian and squaw races, steer and calf roping, steer riding, barrel races and other stunts to provide many a thrill.

A three-day baseball tournament will be staged, and this in itself will furnish much amusement. On the first day there will be one game, at six in the evening, and on the two following days there will be games at 11 in the morning and 6 in the evening.

A first-class orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dancing pavilion, which boasts a brand new dancing floor, 33 by 60 feet, covered in, a special compartment being erected for the orchestra. There will be dancing afternoon and evening each day.

The management, which has affiliated with the Canadian Cowboys' Contest Managers' Association, are sparing neither time nor expense in making this a Stampede second to none. The spacious arena has been fenced in, and the four new corrals which have been erected are models of strength and convenience. Every provision is being made to protect the thousands of spectators who will doubtless be there, from accident, and Dame Nature has provided a grandstand that gives a commanding view of the arena and competitions.

KILL A CROW

Friends of bird life are already preparing to wage their annual campaign against the crow and the public is being urged to awake from its apathy in this regard. It is pointed out that the crow is becoming more and more of a menace to the bird life of this section of the province and, unless organized effort is directed toward the destruction of this enemy, our song birds will eventually be exterminated.

Conditions as they exist on the prairie today are exceptionall favorable to the crow, and enable him to clean up the nests of our feathered friends with remarkable thoroughness. It need only be pointed out that the scarcity of bluffs forces the birds to concentrate their nesting operations. Jim Crow locates in one of these bluffs, builds his own nest, and proceeds to dominate the situation. His own sharp eye ferrets out the nests of the little songsters and it takes but a few days for him to clean up the eggs of every nest in the vicinity.

One gentleman, who is a greater lover of bird life, reported an incident which supports this contention to a nicet. In a windbreak adjacent to his home, this gentleman reported that one pair of crows was credited with the destruction of nearly a score of nests in one day last summer. His attention was attracted to the scene by the excited cries of the various birds and, on approaching, he saw a pair of crows leave the bluff. On examination, almost every nest was robbed of its eggs, and had there been no interruption it is probable that the entire bluff would have been destroyed.

Not only does the crow destroy the egg, but it also attacks the nestling and devours the fluffy little ball which sometime might make the day sweet with song. No songbird's nest, once discovered by Jim Crow, is safe from destruction.

And what is the remedy? The public can do much. Crows' nests, fortunately, are very conspicuous. They can be seen quite easily in bluffs close to the trails, by passing travellers. An appeal is made to these travellers urging them to take sufficient time when they discover a crow's nest to destro yit. Our western bluffs are not made up of tall trees as in the east or timbered sections of Canada. No crow's nest is safe in a western bluff, providing one has the will power to destroy it. A few minutes is all that is usually required to reach and tear it down.

Nesting time is the opportune time to get in our work against the crow. These birds are difficult to approach, very wary, and consequently their numbers can not be depleted to any great extent through the use of firearms. But, through the destruction of their nests and eggs, Jim Crow's ranks can be rapidly thinned down and the songbirds will be encouraged to remain with us. Otherwise, the time is not far distant when the crow will have driven every feathered beauty from the growing windbreaks and bluffs.

Increased effort is being directed against the crow in Alberta this year, and the public might well bear the above suggestion in mind.—Hanna Herald.

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MALE OR FEMALE
Earn upwards of $25 weekly; growing mushrooms for us, using waste space in cellars, barns or outhouses. Light pleasant work for either sex. Commence now. Illustrated booklet, particulars and testimonials sent anywhere for stamp. Address Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto 3.

Elsie—"I wonder why they call a man's wife his better half?"

Bob—"To keep her from thinking she's the whole thing."

The Times invites the cooperation of residents of the country districts. Correspondents from districts not now represented in this paper are requested to write in for correspondence paper and particulars.

HOT PIE SCALDS BOY AT WILCOX AND HE DIES

Regina, July 14.—As a result of shock and burns received when he upset a hot, freshly baked pie on his face Monday, Lyle Hanley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Hanley of Wilcox, died in hospital here yesterday morning. The baby, two and one half years old, in some unknown manner, pulled a freshly baked pie which his mother had set at the window to cool, over on himself when he was running to meet his father. The hot juice and fruit from the pie burned and scalded his face.

INDIANS PRESENT GIFT

Calgary, July 13.—As a token of the esteem in which His Majesty is held by the Blackfoot Indian tribe in Alberta, his representative, Lieut.-Governor William Egbert, was presented with a beaded toabcco pouch by Joe Calf Child, one of the minor chiefs of the tribe, immediately following the big parade Monday morning. Duck Chief, the head of the tribe, and White Headed Chief, together with three other chiefs, were present at the ceremony.

DR. CONYBEARE DEAD

Lethbridge, July 14.—Dr. C. F. P. Conybeare, president of the Alberta Law Society, died at his home here Wednesday morning in his 68th year. He came to Lethbridge in 1886 and practiced law, being created Queen's Counsel in 1894. He was born in England and received his legal education in Winnipeg .

THE SPRUCE

When the Cree and Blackfoot made their truce
They sat them down near a tree of spruce,
There on the Peace Hill's lovely crest
They buried their hatchets, and said, "Oh rest!"
The spruce tree to itself had said,—
"I shall be here when these men are dead."

So it lorded it o'er the prairie grand,
A sentinel guide in a peaceful land,
And often in its deep green shade
The pioneers' children happily played.
The balm and poplar grew hard by,
But the old spruce towered toward the sky.

Since childhood's days I knew that tree,—
'Twas just like a dear old friend to me.
Then I wandered back, but just to find
By many friends I was left behind;
So I turned to the hill, my heart a load,—
And they'd cut down that tree to mend a road!

Even a needle to be useful must keep its eye open, and a pin must have a head.

Train Schedule

Times for trains at Wetaskiwin will be:

Southbound
No. 522 departs at 1:42 a.m.
No. 524 departs at 8:48 a.m.
No. 526 departs at 2:21 p.m.

Northbound
No. 51 departs at 5.33 a.m.
No. 521 departs at 6:44 a.m.
No. 527 departs at 11:20 a.m.
No. 523 departs at 3:05 p.m.
No. 525 departs at 9:37 p.m.

Eastbound
No. 52 departs at 12:30 a.m.
No. 528 departs at 8:25 p.m.

For Sale

FOR SALE—1921 Studebaker Special Six. Runs as good as new. Newly painted; all machinery thoroughly overhauled; new tires; no noise in body; many extras; door knobs, cowl light, clock, siren-horn. stop tail-light, Gabriel snubbers, new top, curtains, chains, tools. Nothing can touch it for smooth opwer and speed. Sacrifice $550 cash or terms to responsible party. If interested write quick to P.O. Box 188, Ponoka. 17-1tn

FOR SALE—Stable 20x41, 12 foot high,, double wall, fir plank floor room for nine horses. Oat room and large mow. Geo. H. Robinson. 15-4tn

FOR QUICK SALE—10 acres, 4 roomed house, price $1800, cash $1000. One lot and butcher shop, price $2000, cash $1000. Owner Gottlieb Littke, Phone 12, Millet, Alta. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Any quantity of strawbery Rhubarb desired, at 2c per pound, if delivered 3c per pound. Mrs. Wm. Eikerman, Phone 1811. 14-4tn

FOR SALE—A six roomed brick house, with fireplace, full basement. On five acres. The brickyard property. Garden planted, drilled well. Must be sold. What offers? Apply to J. E. Stone. 14-tfn

FOR SALE—Building lot at Ma-Me-O Beach, good location. Apply to L. G. Kelley, Wetaskiwin. 13-tfn

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1925 model, in first class condition, snap for immediate sale. Phone 35, Wetaskiwin. 8 tfn

FOR SALE—Cream separator, Massey-Harris No. 5; used about two weeks; good worker and first-class skimmer. Price $75 cash, or live stock in exchange. Apply to L. T. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin. 11-tfn

SEED OATS— American Improved Banner, 90 per cent government germination test; 75c per bushel. W. M. Thirsk, Phone 709, Angus Ridge, Wetaskiwin. 48-tfn

Situations Vacant

WANTED — A girl for general house work on the farm, no outside work required. Good wages and a comfortable home. Apply to Box X, Times Office. 17-tfn

For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT— Furnished, suitable for light housekeeping; well located; one block east of Wetaskiwin hotel. Apply to Mrs. J. Johnson-Sald, Phone 171. 51tfn.

Estray

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—from four miles west of Battle Lake P.O., Two mares, one dark chestnut with strip in face, two white hind feet, weight about 1600. Other bay, 6 years old, narrow strip in face, one white hind foot. Branded two small E's on left shoulder. Both mares had halters and shanks when last seen. If found, notify D. Wark, phone 262, box 403. 16-1tf

Teachers Wanted

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED—For John Knox School District No. 463. Make applications to Richard Ballhorn, Secretary-treasurer, Rural Route No. 3, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 17-tfn

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm or ranch for sale. L. Maguire, 10139 105th street, Edmonton, Alberta.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 5th August, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years twice per week on the (proposed) Falun Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Falun, Chesterwold, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary.

J. B. CORLEY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service.

District Superintendent's Office, Calgary, Alta., June 21st, 1927.
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CARD OF THANKS

The widow and family of the late Eric E. Kjos wish to convey their thanks and appreciation for the kind sympathy, assistance at the funeral, and for the extraordinary profusion and beauty of the floral tributes to the memory of the deceased pioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. A. Waterston and family desire to extend their sincere appreciation to the many friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Dear Mr. Editor:

May I use your paper on behalf of the Sunday service branch of the Diamond Jubilee Committee to express our thanks to Mr. R. J. Grant for the free use of the Angus Theatre for our Diamond Jubilee service on Sunday, July 3rd.

A. L. ELLIOTT, Convenor.

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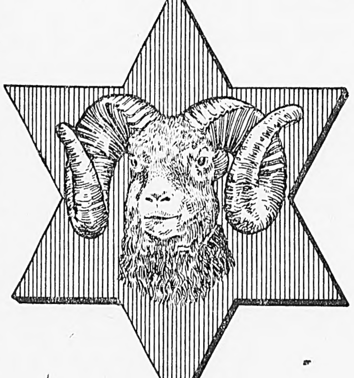

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton)

Pool Buys More Elevators

Twenty country elevators have been purchased by the Alberta Wheat Pool from the United Grain Company Ltd., according to an announcement from the offices of the pol during the past week. These elevators are located at Czar, Carbon, Halkirk, Hughenden, Irricana, Magrath, Big Valley, Bashaw, Byemoor, Elnora, Excel, Meeting Creek, Mecheche, Rumsey, Rowley, Sibbalt, Chinook, Youngstown, Cereal and Endiang.

The Alberta Wheat Pool now owns a total of 153 elevators in the province and it is expected that this number will be increased to 150 before the 1927 crop begins to move to market.

Stray Horses to be Sold

A number of estray horses have been taken up in the Brooks district recently, states Livestock Commissioner S. G. Carlyle, and arrangements are being made for the disposal of those not claimed by their owners.

Make Survey of Farm Lands in Far North

A complete survey to ascertain the amount of suitable farming land lying within easy access of the E.D. & B.C. and A. & G.W. railway lines will be undertaken by the provincial government during the present summer and fall in order to secure accurate information as to the potential wealth of the part of the province served by the government-owned railways.

Little Hail Damage Reported

Hail damage to crops this season to date has been lighter than usual, according to reports received at the office of the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta. While some districts have been visited by storms, damage has been largely of a local nature and in no case has a large area been affected. Owing to the excellent prospects for a heavy crop throughout the province a larger than usual amount of hail insurance has been written.

Alberta Salt Production

Alberta's contribution from the Fort McMurray district to the salt produced in Canada in 1926 amounted to 2,037 tons according to the recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of the total of 262,547 tons produced in the Dominion in 1926, 96.1 per cent came from Ontario, the remainder being contributed by Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Oil Sands Reached in Two Wells

Further proof of the wealth of Alberta oil fields appears in the reports of two strikes made during the past week in wells in the Turner Valley Field. At the Dalhousie No. 5 well a heavy flow of crude oil testing about 42 Beaume is reported at a depth of 4,325 feet, while at the Regent well, production of crude oil testing about 60 Beaume was reached at 2,365 feet.

Grain Inspections Lower

Grain inspection totals at both Calgary and Edmonton for the period from August 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927, are slightly lower than for the corresponding period last season. At Calgary 20,257 cars of all grains were inspected in 1926-27 as compared with 24,450 cars in the same time in 1925-26 and at Edmonton the total for this period in 1926-27 is 19,991 cars as compared with 22,225 cars in the same time in 1925-26.

Cyclonic Churn

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the entire business section was wiped out with the exception of the Mountain View Hotel. Total loss is estimated at $2000,000 with no storm insurance.

The storm came from the south at about 2:30 Friday afternoon, its full force centreing between the Union station and the town proper. Seth Wilton's store and the Melton hotel were almost completely demolished. Melton's garage, recenty built, the Star and Liberty cafes, the barber shop, Brown's Drug store, the McLaren and the McDermott hardware stores and Smith's butcher shop were all badly damaged, the roofs being torn off several of the buildings. The Mount View hotel escaped serious injury and the Union station escaped harm except for a few broken windows. Windows were broken in practically every building in town. The contents of the Atlas Lumber yard were blown all over the district. Seven or eight telegraph poles were blown down to the west of the station. Windows were broken in a train standing on the track.

Three people received minor injuries and one, Edward Baxter, was injured so badly that he is not expected to live.

Seth Witton, the owner of the demolished store, left Red Deer Friday afternoon by the C.N.R. train for Rocky Mountain House, was delayed for some time seven or eight miles west of Red Deer.

The storm was seen in the southwest about 1:30, having the appearance of an ordinary electric storm. As it approached closer it appeared like a hail-storm but as the first few drops of rain intermixed with hail began to fall the series of clouds in the immediate southwestern sky took on a very peculiar appearance and assumed a twisting motion. Then on the horizon trees were noticed swaying heavily and apparently jumping into the air. At this time the clouds were of a funnel-like shape. The wind struck first from the southwest but quickly swung around to the east, gradually increasing in volume as it swung, and finally blowing with a force so terrific that leaves and debris were blown across the village in almost horizontal direction. All this time the rain had a cloud-like appearance. Many trees were blown down and many small buildings blown away.

As the wind continued to turn, buildings in the path of its full strength were literally blown to pieces and walls, roofs, etc., flung hundreds of feet. The storm cut a swath through the centre of the village from the southwest to the northeast. The northwestern and the southeastern sections were on the outskirts of the storm and suffered very little. The business section suffered the most. The McDermott hardware, Wilson general store, R. McLaren and Sons hardware, and Atlas Lumber Co. warehouse and a grain warehouse belonging to Strong and Parsons were almost completely demolished .

Nearly every business house in the village suffered loss. Several barns were blown over. Among these the Last Smith livery barn had the upper floor and roof blown completely off one section, while the other, a newer section, was twisted off its foundation and collapsed. The Ross blacksmith shop had the roof and upper storey torn off and hurled in sections many hundred feet away. The roofs were torn off the Club cafe, the local pool hall, the vilage weigh scales the belfry of the school and other smaller buildings. Many small garages and outbuidings were blown completely away. Trees were uprooted, snapped off and blown down in every direction ,telephone poles, fences and sidewalks torn up and hurled through the air.

The residence of Geo. Wrigglesworth was lifted up bodily and the house and contents scattered all the way from its site to the centre of the school grounds, a distance of two or three hundred yards and possibly would have been scattered further if it had not been for trees in the school yard. Fortunately Mrs. Wrigglesworth had left town with her baby girl the day before and Mr. Wrigglesworth was at the livery barn where he very narrowly escaped being struck by the roof.

Mr. Brett hurried home to put his car in the garage but had just grasped the latch when the garage blew away from him, striking the back of his house and driving Mrs. Brett, who thought her husband had been hurled to death, almost frantic with fright.

Nearly every building in the village suffered broken windows. The sides of some buildings were bulged out from the force of the wind entering broken windows, notably the dominion forest service office in which both ends were bulged more than two feet, the bank building in which the corner was nearly broken out, the Melton hotel which had the front torn loose and hanging out over the street at an angle of nearly 45 degrees. Boards and scantlings were hurled through the wals of some of the buildings .Pieces of glass and metal were wedged in walls and posts. Pieces of sheet iron were wrapped around wires and the telephone cable torn in pieces and wrapped around posts and trees. The J. N. Cony store escaped with little damage.

The Edwards and the Ross garages, Mount View hotel, drug store, Rocky Mountain House, Castle store, Star and Liberty cafe, Smith and Spoor and Chalmers' butcher shops escaped with some damage to buildings and stocks. J. A .Driscoll's warehouse at the back of his store collapsed and pieces were torn away but the rest of the building escaped with broken buildings. The Atlas Lumber company's yards were torn up and timber scattered all over the village. Several large piles of lumber in the C.P.R. yards were scattered and some boards were seen carried a hundred feet into the air. Several vehicles were blown around and many cars badly damaged.

While an accurate estimate of the loss could not be made it is certain that it could not be far short of a quarter of a million dollars.

No fatalities occurred though Edward Baxter, an employee of the Atlas Lumber company was struck in the back by a board blown in the door of his car and suffered more or less severe injuries having, according to reports, a ruptured lung. A plank was blown through the window of Ed. Jackson's residence which was badlly damaged and struck Mr. Jackson, breaking two or three ribs. Several other persons were injured but none reported that are unable to be about. The rain struck the village about 2:30 and the full force of the wind, which lasted for about two or three minutes, about ten minutes later. A hail storm swept to the east of the village about 6:30 p.m., a portion of which accompanied by rain deluged the scene of the disaster. Another and heavier rain storm struck the village about 10 p.m.

Waterspouts at Gull Lake

The Lacombe district received its full share of the wind, rain, electrical and hail storm Friday night, and according to one of the old timers it was the most violent storm that has ever happened in the district. Several water spouts were seen to rise in the centre of Gull lake and reach an altitude of over a hundred feet, according to the storekeeper at McLaurin's Beach. They traveled north and east across the lake.

Hail stones measuring ten and eleven inches in circumference were picked up along the path of the storm.

Real Tornado at Vulcan

Vulcan was swept by a tornado of the orthodox central United States type at 7:40 o'clock Friday night. But not a single person of the crowd gathered for the delayed Confederation celebration was injured. With buildings knocked helter-skelter, the big curling rink completely demolished, garages blown down or overturned, automobiles upset in the streets, and whole rows of telephone and electric light poles laid flat, the townspeople are still taking stock of damage and wondering how they escaped with whole skins.

The storm was a real tornado as distinguished from the misnomer "cyclone"—that is, the damage done by a swiftly revolving, funnel shaped cloud, of comparatively small diameter and terrific concentrated fury wherever the inverted cone of the funnel struck the ground as it hopped and skipped over the countryside.

Fortunatey for the big crowd gathered in the town, the path of the tornado, which approached from the southwest, skirted the eastern limits where there were few large buildings. Only the outer edge of the revolving cloud struck in the central portion of the town, but where it hit buildings were laid flat instantly. Displaying the usual tornado feature, the destroyed structures such as the curling rink and Burrow's garage collapsed when the walls burst outward due to the vacuum created by the terrific suction of the whirling storm centre.

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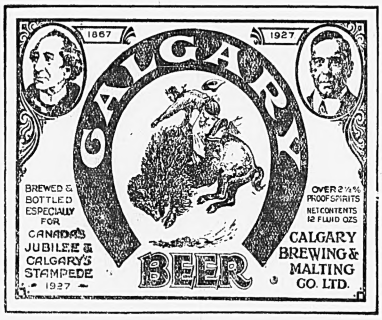

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Who says rain?

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Dr. Treadgold, of Leduc, was a visitor in Millet on Friday.

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Mr. J. R. Elder and family moved to Leduc on Tuesday, where they will reside.

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Some Sunday visitors to the lake did not visit the lake on Sunday. Wonder why?

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Fraser's barber shop and poolroom is undergoing reconstruction. Business is going on as usual.

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"In order that one many may get something for nothing—another must get nothing for something."

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Mrs. Robert Ingles went to Edmonton on Saturday, on learning of the death of her niece, Mrs. Stanton.

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Mr. Risch, who resides at the home of Mr. Wassmuth, east of Millet, was a visitor to Edmonton over the weekend.

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The roads being almost impassible on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McDonald did not go to Hillside for the afternoon service.

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James Scharff is building an extension to his warehouse, and now the International lines will be all under cover.

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Masters Billie and Bobbie Green, of Edmonton, are spending a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulcher.

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The next regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Kent, on August 4th.

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A. T. Finke, of Porto Bello district, has sold his farm to L. Jehns, who will take possession and move on in a short time.

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Mr. Finke held an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Monday, July 11th. The sale was conducted by L. Smale, auctioneer, of Leduc.

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Mr. Earl aCsebeer, formerly of Millet, and who has spent the past year and a-half at Lake Chelan, Washington, U.S.A., is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. John Smith.

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Barth Bros. have rented the building next to Just's Livery, where they will carry on their barber business. The building is being thoroughly renovated and painted white, and when finished will present quite a commodious and sanitary appearance.

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At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. last Wednesday, there were several visiting brothers from Ponoka, Wetaskiwin and Leduc. Bro. Alex May, P.G.M., of Edmonton, was present and gave a very interesting address. After the lodge sesion, all sat down to a table laden with sandwiches, cake, pie, ice cream and coffee.

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The following party motored to Ponoka on Sunday and report having spent a very pleasant day: Mr. and Mrs. H. Sonishur, Mr. and Mrs. Kein, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zilkie, with their families, and the Misses Elsie and May Zilkie.

THINK IT OVER !

It's All Up to You

You are the fellow who has to
decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it
aside.
You are the fellow who makes
up your mind
Whether you'll lead or will linger
behind—
Whether you'll try for the goal
that's afar
Or be contented to stay where
you are.
Take it or leave it. Here's something to do!
Just think it over. It's all up to
you!

—Edgar A. Guest.

RECEPTION TO NEW MINISTER

After the service at the United Church on Sunday evening, the congregation was asked to remain and extend a general welcome to the new pastor and his family, Rev. L. R. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Margaret and Master Allison. After a short address of welcome by Mr. Graham on behalf of the congregation, the meeting was thrown open for an individual introduction and hand shake, after which Mr. MacDonald addressed the gathering.

The ladies of the church had prepared light refreshments of ice cream and cake and a pleasant social hour was spent.

There was a good number present and it is to be hoped the good attendance will be continued.

Here and There

The estimated gross agricultural wealth of Canada is $7,508,257,000 according to the Department of Interior.

Concluding a stay in Canada on their ranch near Kamloops, B. C., the Marquess and Marchioness of Exeter accompanied by Lady Winifred Cecil, sailed from Quebec recently on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa for England.

An aeroplane passenger and freight service to the central Manitoba mine area was inaugurated on June 1 by the Western Canada Airways, Limited, making the first commercial service to be operated in the Province.

Foundation work is proceeding rapidly on the new addition to the C. P. R. grain elevators at Port McNicoll, which when completed, will have a storage capacity of 6,000,000 bushels, instead of the present capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

A total of 1,334 English boys have already been moved from the Old Country and placed on farms in Quebec and Eastern Ontario by the British Immigration and Colonization Association according to the figures given out at the annual meeting of that organization.

According to figures of the Canadian Government, Canada led all countries of the world by a wide margin as an exporter of wheat, from August 1 to December 31, 1926. In that period Canada shipped 167,795,000 bushels. her closest rival being the United States with 94,191,000 bushels.

Days of the covered wagon were recalled recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barker and six children arrived at Bienfait Saskatchewan from Parshall, North Dakota, in an outfit consisting of a covered wagon, 19 head of horses and four wagons carrying their household effects and farm implements. They leased a half section of land.

General individual travel through the Canadian west is expected to be very heavy this year according to R. G. McNeillie, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Several important parties will also add to the number of travellers especially through the Canadian Rockies regions.

The life of John Pope, sailor aboard the American vessel Natirar was saved recently by instructions wirelessed by Surgeon Taylor of the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, after Pope had been critically injured by a fall of sixty feet from the mast. The two ships were 190 miles apart but hove to later and the injured man was transferred to the C. P. R. ship and rushed to Quebec.

Not Ascending

'Why is the ship creeping along so slowly?" the inquisitive passenger asked the captain of the liner in the midst of a heavy fog.

"The fog, madam," the captain ansperer.

'But it's quite clear above," the lady persisted.

"Maybe madam, but we're not going that way."

Knows His Onions

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"

"I don't believe in the survival of anybody. I am an undertaker."

Not Hard to Do

"This is a very simple trick," said the magician, as he turned his Ford into a lamp post.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hein and family motored to Hobbema on Sunday last.

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Mr. Emil Kern, of Leduc, has purchased the farm of L. P. Wright, west of town and will move in shortly.

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Mrs. Edwards, who has been at Provost for the past few months, returned to her home here on Saturday.

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Mrs. W. Ross went to Calgary on Friday, where she will spend a few days in the interests of the U.F.A.

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Mrs. E. A. and Miss Annie Smith left on Friday, via Edmonton, for Vancouver, for a few weeks' vacation.

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Mr. Finke, with his family, will move in a short time to Armstrong, B.C., where he has purchased a farm close to town.

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The creek flowing past the town on the west, is over the banks and bridge and presents the appearance of a lake for some distance.

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Some of the porkers at the Millet Hog Ranch are spending a short season on the island and wait eagerly for their chop to arrive by boat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Chipman, are spending a few holidays in Millet at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goin.

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There will be an ice cream social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, on the lawn of Mrs. Doane, on Friday evening, July 29th.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cushing and family of Edmonton, paid a short visit to Mr. Graham at the Drug store on their way to Vancouver via Spokane, by motor.

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Mr. Wm. Perlich, of Patience, has just returned from a few days at Onoway, where he has been getting things in shape for moving in, having disposed of his farm near Patience.

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Mr. L. P. Wright has purchased an eight-acre plot at the south side of the town, from P. Fraser, and will begin the erection of a dwelling in a short time . The property faces east on Main street and adjoins the Blind line road.

GRAND HISTORICAL PAGEANT AT EDMONTON EXHIBITION

The Grand Historical Pageant to be staged at the Edmonton Exhibition, July 18 to 23, will be a performance of unsurpassed excellence. Differing in every respect from the production of last year, the Pageant will portray the main features of Canadian History from the time of the earliest French settlements. These historical scenes will be interspersed with ballets of dainty dancing, smart drills and striking pantomimic effects by highly-trained local talent. The pageant, culminating in the Human Flag and Wheel of Life, when everyone taking part, 1000 persons in all, will be seen on the stage at the same time, gives and opportunity that may never again be enjoyed and everyone should make a special effort to attend.

As a special treat for music lovers, the Association are arranging a program extraordinary to be given in the arena by the Australian National Band on the evening of Tuesday the 19th only. This concert by the band will be a special feature and will be an opportunity to hear this band at its best without the interference of other attractions or the various midway devices.

These are only two of the many wonderful attractions being featured at the Exhibition this year and all are worth coming miles to see.

TO SPANK OR NOT TO SPANK

On the relation of the hickory stick and modern crime waves the so-called old-fashioned folk have taken issue with the psychologists and welfare workers.

More than one old grandmother (who probably made grandfather do all the spanking) attributes the modern prevalency of crime to the passing of the old-fashioned hickory stick. Most psychologists and sociologists disagree with them, but there is one, Dr. Rudolph M. Binder, of New York University, who urges parents to "spank 'em in moderation. Spanking is a natural cure for the tense nervous cause and reaction of misbehavior."

It is lamentable that the census bureau at Ottawa has not made an enumeration of the parents who "spare the rod and spoil the child," so that accurate data may be obtainable as to whether the hickory stick and razor strap are becoming obsolete as instruments of domestic punishment. There is a suspicion abroad that perhaps many parents are not practicing what the "mustn't whip" reformers are preaching. And, after all, what is the real relation between the crime wave and the hickory stick? Many spoiled children have become criminals and many children hare been driven into criminal careers by ill-treatment from their parents.—Orillia News-Letter.

WIESENFORD W.I.

The Wiesenford F. I. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Fulcher. The meeting was opened by the singing of "O Canada," after which the creed was read. The members then sang a few well known old songs.

Some very good hints on canning vegetables were given, when the roll call was answered.

The financial report up to July 1st was read by the secretary, and a report on the picnic and dance held on Dominion Day was read by Mrs. Atkinson.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Atkinson, roll call to be answered by fruit canning recipes.

At five o'clock the meeting was adjourned and tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. R. Newbold.

HILLSIDE

Mrs. Pritchard, of Winnipeg, who is on a visit to the Coast, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Hoskins.

H. G. Young attended the U.F.A. convention in Calgary last week.

M. H. Hemphill is busy painting his residence.

A severe electric storm passed over the district late Friday night, some damage from wind and rain is reported.

Mrs. Hoskins spent the week-end with her parents in Edmonton.

SILLY TO THINK OF REVOLT IN ENGLAND

Carlisle, Eng., July 8.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, served notice on Russia today that it is useless to try to engineer a revolution in this country. Mr. Thomas was speaking at a conference of the National Union of Railwaymen.

"I hope Russia will immediately abandon the absurd idea that she can engineer a revolution in this country or dictate to a movement like ours as to how we are going to conduct our business," he declared.

"It is no secret that there is Russian money to subsidize their particular form of propaganda, but the mistake the Russians are making is that they are subsidizing the wrong people.

"Neither the minority movement nor communist propaganda is going to divert the great mass of workers in this country from following a constitutional path to bring about the social changes required."

Terribly Mixed

Bride (weeping at the telephone): "Oh, John, do come home at once. I've mixed the plugs in some way. The radio is all covered with frost and the electric refrigerator is singing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Sure of It

Mrs.—"I think our new neighbors have a family skeleton."

Mr.—"They have! I saw her in a bathing suit last week."

You would not be ashamed of your stationery if it had been printed at The Times office.

MILLET WANT ADS.

LOST—On Monday, near Millet, a man's silver watch, Waltham, open face. Reward. Apply Graham's Pharmacy. 15-3tn

ESTRAY—From west of Millet, about April 8th, 3 white and 3 bay horses, all branded; some had halters on; likely travelling south and east; suitable reward for information leading to recovery, by notifying A. P. Mitchell, Millet. 5-tfn.

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Saskatoon, July 8.—Chief Thunderchild, last of the Indian chiefs who signed the treaty with the crown in 1876 turning over the land of the west to the British, died on Thunderchild Reserve June 29, according to word received here. With his death there departed one of the most picturesque figures of the west.

The chief took office 49 years ago as a young man of 25. He signed the treaty at Sounding Lake, Alta., after the Carlton and Battleford chiefs had signed at Fort Carlton. During the rebellion of 1885 Thunderchild resolutely maintained his peace with the crown, conducting his agricultural instructor, A. Suffern, to safety at Battleford, and withdrawing his tribe to the north side of the river. He was the only chief to retain his uniform and medals after the rebellion. Some 14 or 15 years ago Chief Thunderchild sold his land and improvements for a good price after three days of negotiations, and bought the present Thunderchild reserve for three dollars an acre.

The chief succumbed to pneumonia after six week's illness. Immediately before his death he and his wife embraced Christianity, being baptized by Rev. Edward Ahenakew, the only full-blooded Indian Anglican pastor in Canada.

The funeral took place on the evening of the day of his death.

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Sunday, July 17—

11 a.m.—Sung Eucharist and sermon. Preacher, Rev. H. W. Morgan, Vicar of St. Luke's, Edmonton.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister

No services nor Sunday school will be held until Sunday, August 21st.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

H. C. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday, July 17—

11 a.m.—Morning service.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Special meetings will be held in the Tabernacle from July 12th until July 17th, starting at 8 o'clock each night. Brother Goodenough, of Victoria, B.C. will be in charge. Special Divine healing services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

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Rev. O. H. Miller

Sunday, July 17—

10:30 a.m.—Morning services, Svea, Malmo.

3 p.m.—Gospel services.

8 p.m.—Evening service, Saron, Clive.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D.

Sunday, July 17—

11 a.m.—The Sunday School and morning congregation will worship together.

7:30 p.m.—"The Joy of Life."

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JOHN KNOX

Sunday, July 17—

2:30 p.m.—Public service of worship, followed by Sunday school for all the community. Rev. A. L. Elliott will be in charge.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, GWYNNE

Reuben Pearson, Pastor

Sunday, July 17—

Sunday school at 1:30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, of Toronto, will take part in the services. Gospel service at 8 p.m..

Thursday, July 21—Prayer meeting in church at 8 p.m.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, July 13, 1927

No. 1 Northern	1.39
No. 2 Northern	1.33
No. 3 Northern	1.26
No. 4 Wheat	1.15
No. 5 Wheat	1.04
No. 6 Wheat	.94
Oats	.39 - .64
Barley	.54 - .68
Rye	.71 - .87
Hogs	8.50
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Butter	.28 - .30
Eggs (extras)	.25
Eggs (firsts)	.22
Eggs (seconds)	.17

All are cordially invited to attend the Battle River Missionary meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Switser on Thursday, July 21, at 2:30 p.m. The Jubilee program of the W. M.S .will be given and tea will be served in aid of the supply work.

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Town Topics

Miss Evelyn Johnson is spending a three week's holiday at home.

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The first of this week Messrs. A. E. Millin and L. B. Chaffee motored to Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cross and family are in the city this week renewing acquaintances.

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Mr. H. C. Cooke and Dr .McColgan made a motor trip to Edmonton on Tuesday last.

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Mr. Ivan Casey of Didsbury, was a week-end visitor. Mr. Casey is marking papers in Edmonton at present.

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Dr. Gullekson's office will be closed Wednesday afternoons, except by appointment, during the summer months.

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Many Wetaskiwin people journeyed north on Wednesday afternoon to attend the Millet annual sports and community picnic.

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Mrs. J. H. Robinson and three daughters left on Tuesday morning last for Notch Hill, B.C., where they intend to visit relatives.

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Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Elliott are conducting a Trail Ranger camp at Pigeon Lake. David Pritchard took the boys out on Tuesday.

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R. J. Grant went to Calgary on Sunday to attend a meeting of the Independent Theatre Owners' Association of Alberta. He is expected home on Friday.

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The Misses Anderson, sister and niece of Mrs. E. Lundell, arrived from Lake Park, Minn., on Sunday morning on an extended visit here.

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P. D. Simmons, Mrs D. Simmons, Arthur Simmons, E. Chandler and A. Cummins, of Wetaskiwin, are among those registered in Banff this week.

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Harry Male has accepted a position as grain buyer with the U.G.G. at their elevator at Daugh, 18 miles north-east of Edmonton, and will take over his duties this Saturday.

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The tablet was placed in the Cairn on Tuesday last and the base of the cairn has enjoyed the addition of a cornice effect, making a decided improvement in the general appearance.

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A ladies' golf competition will be held on Friday afternoon, July 16th, at 2:30, when all members are privileged to invite a guest for tea, which will be served by Mrs. J. A. English, Millet, and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

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Mrs. W. J. McFaul, Ethelyne and Ralph, left on Wednesday for a month's visit at Maple Creek, Swift Current, Cabri and Piapot, Saskatchewan. Ralph has accepted a position with the Atlas Lumber Co. at Piapot.

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The many rain storms that have been handed to us by the weather man lately have put the Ma-Me-O Beach road in such shape, that many Wetaskiwinites have posptoned their holidays at the lake, until the road is in better condition. We believe that the Trail Rangers left on Tuesday for their annual camp at the Beach, using wagons as a means of transportation.

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Neighborhood News

CELEBRATION AT MILLET YESTERDAY MOST SUCCESSFUL

Opened with a Diamond Jubilee parade of about two hundred and fifty school children marching to music by the Coal Lake Boys' Band, the Millet annual sports and community picnic got away to a successful start yesterday afternoon. The children, assembling at Pinyon's hall, proceeded through the main thoroughfare, carrying flags furnished to them for the occasion. As they marched past Graham's Pharmacy, each child was given a ticket for ice cream, which, needless to say, was not refused by any of the children.

On the grounds a program of baseball, basketball, foot races and other athletic events was staged. In the baseball tournament three teams were entered: West Union, Leduc and Millet. The competition was opened with the game between West Union and Leduc. Leduc took West Union into camp to the tune of 22 to 3. The winners got away to an excellent start in the first frame when Woods crashed out a homer. In the second of the series Millet pushed Leduc into second place for the prize money.

The results in detail will appear in next week's issue on the Millet page.

GWYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freeman and Billie have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. E. D. Cole and Joe are spending a few days with relatives at Ferintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tangen, of Edgerton, are spending a week with relatives here in Gwynne.

Mr. C. Denton and Everett spent last week at the lake.

Mr. A. J. Ross was a Gwynne visitor on Sunday.

Mr. S. Lein has motored to California to spend his holidays. We hope he has a nice time.

Mrs. Stroud of Stavely, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Pat Girard is sporting a new Chev. coupe.

On account of the rain the Gwynne Stampede has been postponed until July 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Freeman are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maygard have motored to Clover Bar, and are visiting friends there.

Clarence Wahlstrom, of Detroit, Mich., is spending his holidays at C. O. Efferts.

The dance here Friday was postponed on account of the rain and hail storm.

Several from Gwynne motored to Ferintosh Tuesday to attend the sports there.

PROMOTIONS AT NASHVILLE S.D. NO. 565

Grade III. to Grade IV.	
Wilhemina Kaiser	86.2
Grade IV. to V.	
Kenneth Lofgren	81.1
Mary Rudy	80.0
Nettie Edlund	79.8
Melvin Lofgren	72.1
Tony Peterson (illness)	
Grade V. to VI.	
Frederick Lindstrom	71.8
Dorothy Kaiser	61.8
Wilhelmina Callies	55.0
Grade VI. to VII.	
Signe Blanch	81.2
Walter Harris	68.5
Ferdinand Kaiser	65.7
Grade VII. to VIII.	
Minnie Edlund	68.7
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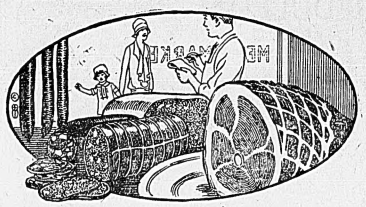

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SILVER WEDDING

(Special to the Times)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundell, of the Bear's Hill district, was the scene of a very pleasant event on Monday evening, when a large number of their friends gathered to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, taking them completely by surprise.

Rev. Mr. Swanson, in a few well chosen words, explained the purpose of the impromptu visit and expressed the wish that this anniversary was only one of the many mile posts they will pass in marital happiness, after which, Mr. Thorsen, in behalf of those present, presented the happy couple with a beautiful silver tea service, as a slight token of the esteem in which they are held in the community.

Mr. Lundell made a very suitable reply, and humorously related his trying experiences in bringing his bride home twenty-five years ago, over prevailing muddy roads, after the memorable hailstorms of August, 1902,.

Mrs. Condie, Mrs. Atkinson and the Misses Anderson, rendered several musical and vocal selections during the evening, which were greatly appreciated.

Two beautifully decorated wedding cakes made a pleasing setting for the well-loaded tea-table, and after partaking of the tasty lunch, the guests took their departure, after showering the venerable couple with good wishes.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Swanson, of Mount Vernon, Wash., Mrs. Wm. Forsman, of Anaconda, Mont., Misses Hulda and Ruth Anderson, of Lake Park, Minn., and Mr. Lou Sinclair, of Edmonton.

***"The Winning of Barbara Worth" Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, will be seen at the Angus Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19. This is well worth seeing. Over 2,800,000 copies of the novel have been sold.

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